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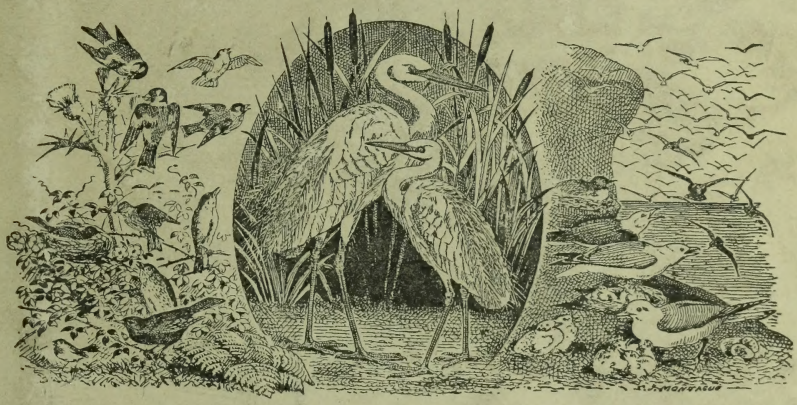

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REPORT for the YEAR 1911.

Presented at the Annual General Meeting,

March 5th, 1912.

Progress in 1911.

THE year 1911 has been a year of active and, it may be hoped, fruitful endeavour in every branch of the important work of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. A larger number of Watchers have been employed in guarding nesting-grounds of rare birds; inspectors have been entrusted with an increased amount of enquiry and investigation, with a view to enforcing Bird Protection laws; new and effective action has been adopted in order to publish facts about the feather-trade; long-continued correspondence with County Councils and police authorities has had various satisfactory consequences; a greater number of Public Schools took part in the Silver Medal Essay Competition; Bird-and-Tree Competitions in the Elementary Schools, temporarily suspended in 1910, have again shown how keenly this method of Nature Study appeals to teachers and scholars; and, so far as the Society's means allow, it may be said that no opportunity has been neglected for the advancement of the Cause.

On the other hand, the Council have to regret that the income of the Society has not kept pace with the growing and widening work. The number of persons who give practical proof of their admiration for, or sympathy with, bird-life is extraordinarily small; and but for a munificent donation of £1,000 received from a lady donor towards special objects, the whole work would have been seriously handicapped. Interest in birds is general, judging by the output of scientific and popular literature on the subject, while the demand for Nesting-boxes and Food-tables pleasantly attest a common desire to encourage birds to frequent and to nest in private parks and

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gardens. It is strange that, amid much delight in the bird-life which gladdens the country, so little serious interest is manifested in the grave problems of Bird Protection and Preservation. It is equally lamentable that few people realize the imperative necessity for attacking evils and abuses and ignorances which are daily dooming the birds of this and other countries to destruction; or that, realizing this, they do not realize also the need for financially supporting the Society which leads the attack.

Watchers.

Turning first to special departments of work for the preservation of British birds, the Council are glad to report the continued success which has attended the efforts of the Watchers Committee. This year trustworthy men have been employed as Watchers to look after breeding colonies in Kent, Somerset, Cornwall, Cumberland, the Isle of Wight, North Wales, Aberdeenshire, and the Shetlands; while among other places which have been visited by the travelling Inspectors are the mountainous districts of Wales, the Scottish Highlands, and the Hebrides. The duty of the Watchers is to guard nesting-grounds which are in danger of being raided by "collectors" of birds or eggs. Ex-police Inspectors are employed to help and advise Watchers who may be in need of expert assistance, and to visit other places where rare birds and eggs are in danger, and where detective skill is often fully tested. The work of these men is difficult and sometimes dangerous, but their reports on districts where illegal egg-lifting and bird-taking goes on, and where local men are in constant communication with professional dealers, are invaluable. The Watchers are superintended by members of the Watchers Committee, all of whom are experienced ornithologists. In 1911 the Shetlands, Orkneys, Cornwall, the Isle of Wight, and Kent, were personally visited by members of this Committee at their own expense, and the work thoroughly investigated and reported on. It is hoped that funds may enable a system of Watching to be undertaken in the Orkneys in 1912, similar to that which has been carried on in the Shetlands with useful results since 1906. A third Watcher is necessary in the Dungeness and Rye district, owing to the extension, by County Council Order, of the protected area into Sussex. Constant appeals are also received for help in preserving rare and decreasing species, in many localities—localities often remote, lonely, and difficult of access, but only too well known to the trading nest-robber.

The birds which the Committee have specially protected include the Chough, Raven, Peregrine, Kite, Harrier, White-tailed Eagle, Buzzard, Great Skua, all species of Tern, Kentish Plover, Norfolk Plover, Red-necked Phalarope, Whimbrel, Crested Tit, and a number of other species.

A fuller account of the Watchers' work appeared in a Supplement to *Bird Notes and News*, Autumn Number, 1911.

Bird Sanctuaries.

In connexion with this subject may be mentioned the increasing need for Bird Sanctuaries under County Council control, for the preservation of characteristic birds of every district. A common, a sheet of water with its banks, a stretch of woodland, or a belt of shore, might without great difficulty be set apart in every county. There are many such pleasant places in the private keeping of lovers of wild life, to whom bird protectors may be grateful ; but there are only six counties in England, one in Wales, and one in Scotland with officially, protected areas, chiefly strips of sea-board. Twelve counties in England and one in Wales have areas for the protection of eggs.

By permission of the respective owners, the Society has this year been able to secure the complete protection of birds and eggs in the Island of Mickery, off Fifeshire, a nesting-ground of three species of Tern ; and of Folkestone Warren, long a favourite haunt of bird-catchers. In both cases cautionary notice-boards have been put up by the Society, and at Inchmickery Mr. W. A. Nicholson, who superintended their erection, also acts as Honorary Watcher.

Wild-Life Reserves.

Private and county areas of protection may well lead up to such a national sanctuary for wild life as Mr. Tregarthen is working for in England (and for which the New Forest or a Cornish area suggests itself) and Colonel Wood in Canada ; and National Sanctuaries again might be completed by the ring of Wild-Life Reserves round the globe, for which M. Paul Sarasin pleaded at the Graz Zoological Congress in 1910.

The New Forest.

An influential memorial against the use of the New Forest for military manœuvres at the height of the close season, called forth by military incursions in the early summer of 1911, was organised by Mr. Trevor-Battye, and signed by Mr. Montagu Sharpe, Chairman of Council, and Mr. Meade-Waldo, Chairman

of the Watchers Committee, on behalf of the R.S.P.B., and by distinguished representatives of all the learned societies concerned with zoology, ornithology, entomology, and botany.

Bird-catching and Bird-shops.

Allusion has been made to the work of Inspectors in connexion with Watchers. During the spring months the Society had also an Inspector at work, as in preceding years, for the purpose of visiting the police, distributing bird protection notices and warnings, and investigating complaints as to bird-catching and bird-shops. This work was continued, as occasion rose, through the summer and autumn, and in several instances appeals and protests sent to owners of property resulted in bird-catchers being warned off land where they had professed themselves authorised to take birds. The difficulty in proving the birds "recently" caught, and in the definition of this vague phrase, remains a block to proceedings when once the birds are in possession of a dealer, and to a great extent neutralizes, as the Society foresaw would be the case, the effect of the test case, Flower *v.* Watts. Since the hearing of this case a decision has been given in a court of law that the term "recently," as used in the Act, means a period of not more than fourteen days, and that, consequently, if a dealer can show that he has had, say a Goldfinch, in his shop for more than a fortnight he cannot be convicted. The words in the Act are as follow—and it will be remembered that this is the original Act of 1880 for giving wild birds a statutory close time from March 1st to August 1st :—

"Recently" taken.

> "Any person who . . . . shall expose or offer for sale or shall have in his control or possession after the fifteenth day of March, any wild bird recently killed or taken, shall, on conviction," etc.

Thus, fourteen days were allowed to dealers after the beginning of the close time, in order that they might get rid of their old stock. It was mistaken leniency, no doubt, to present them with this fortnight's grace ; but it is certain that when Mr. Dillwyn, the father of the Act, confessed that it was "very difficult to frame a clause that would really get hold of the bird-catcher," he did not dream that such an interpretation as that now cited would be put on his fourteen days.

Obviously the intention was, and is, to prohibit entirely the possession of *the season's* wild birds, and to render all catching of, and trading in, wild birds illegal throughout the close time.

In the case of birds protected all the year, it should as obviously ensure that the possession or sale of a bird of that year is illegal. To turn the Act round and say that at the end of every fortnight throughout the close time of any bird, catcher and dealer may sell the birds caught in the preceding fortnight, is absolutely farcical. It is simply to say, in effect—and this is exactly what the dealers wish to have said: "Tell your bird-catchers to catch what Goldfinches and Larks and Linnets they can, and when they can; but see that the birds are kept out of sight for a fortnight in a hut on the downs, or in a cottage backroom, and then you can sell them and snap your fingers at Bird Protection."

Exportation of Song-Birds.

Advertisements in provincial papers for Blackbirds, Thrushes, Larks, and other small birds, "in any number," led the Society to make enquiries which elicited the information that, in addition to the export of British song-birds in cages, a certain amount of traffic goes on in them to supply the French market with table delicacies.

Quail.

The wholesale netting of Quail on the spring migration, and the sale and consumption of the birds in London during the close season, have long been strongly condemned. An investigation into the conditions of the traffic and the state in which the birds arrive in this country, was undertaken by the Society in the spring of 1911. An attempt was also made, but without success, to have the species included in the Government's Poultry Bill, in the hope of ensuring their proper treatment on transit in this country.

Bird Slaughter in Italy.

Writers in the Press, particularly in the *Morning Post* (Nov. 20, 1911), have again called attention to the appalling destruction of small birds in Italy, by means of the "roccolo" or bird-slaughter-house, to which weary birds on migration are tempted by berry-bearing trees, only to find themselves trapped in a manner "devilish in its ingenuity." Strong and united international protest is called for, not only on account of the wholesale destruction of insect-eating birds, but also because of the cruelty with which the slaughter is conducted. Such a protest would undoubtedly have the support of many of the better-class Italians.

San Remo

In San Remo Mrs. Momber continues the good work of the Società per la Protezione degli Animali, founded by the late Colonel Momber. Its Inspector patrols the countryside every

week, accompanied by a municipal guard, to deal with professional bird-snarers. A handsome marble trough is to commemorate the efforts of Colonel Momber (a Life Member of the R.S.P.B.) for animals and birds in San Remo.

Mentone.

The Mentone Society reports the practical prohibition of the shooting of Gulls on the beach, by placing them under the public protection. This is much to the satisfaction of the fishermen.

Foreign Societies.

Reports of good work done by various Continental Societies in Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, France, Denmark, Spain, Holland, and Belgium have been received with interest, and publications exchanged.

Malta.

In Malta new regulations have been issued, entirely prohibiting the shooting, taking, or possession of some twenty species of Birds, the shooting of thirteen others, and the taking of the nests or eggs of any of these. The species wholly protected include the Nightingale, Swallow, Swift, various Warblers, Redstart, Robin, and Whinchat.

Bird Protection Orders.

Bird Protection Orders have been issued during the year for ten English counties, one Welsh county, and three County Boroughs, namely: Cornwall, Cumberland, Derbyshire, Devonshire, Lancashire, Middlesex, Monmouth, Northumberland, Yorkshire (East Riding), and Yorkshire (North Riding), Denbigh, Eastbourne, Great Yarmouth, and Newport. Several of these are renewals of previous Orders; but those obtained for Cornwall, Derbyshire, and Lancashire, in particular, had for years been subjects of strenuous effort. The Cornish Chough is now at last protected, with other interesting species, in the county from which it is named and in which it had been persecuted almost to extermination before the Watchers Committee took its protection in hand. Derbyshire and Lancashire for the first time utilize the Act of 1896 by protecting a number of birds throughout the year; and the Order for the latter county is wisely broadened and simplified by the dropping of local limitations. Four counties have added Owls to the list of species protected all the year, so that there are now only six County Council areas in which this does not obtain as regards the Barn-Owl, viz.: Hertfordshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Rutland, the Holland Division of Lincolnshire, and the Peterborough Division of Northants.

The example set by Gloucestershire in securing complete protection for the Lapwing has been followed by Northumberland, Cumberland, and Lancashire. In the House of Commons, on May 22nd, Mr. Charles Bathurst questioned the Board of Trade as to the increasing exportation of Lapwing's eggs from this country to the United States. Mr. Churchill replied that he had received a numerously-signed petition against the exportation of Lapwings themselves; that he was consulting the Board of Agriculture; and that County Council applications to protect bird or eggs would have sympathetic consideration. The Lapwing.

Throughout Scotland, and in a number of English counties, the taking of Lapwing's eggs is prohibited after a certain date, usually April 15th. This might well be made general, although the provision is to some extent nullified by the want of power to prohibit the sale and possession of eggs.

The Scottish Bird Protection Orders, issued for a period of three years and expiring in February last, have been renewed with various alterations. Elgin and Bute, however, remain without Orders. Eleven counties have now Sunday Protection, for which a special appeal had been made by this Society in consequence of many complaints of bird-catching on that day. On the other hand, a bad precedent is afforded by the reduction to absurdity of close-time for certain species. Through this expedient, Gulls have been practically deprived of protection during the breeding-time in four counties, and one of these invites trippers and plume-hunters to extirpate its sea-birds by removing all protection not only from Black-headed, Common and Herring Gulls, but also from Kittiwake and Terns, and from Fulmar Petrel and Gannet. The Scottish Orders. Abbreviation of Close-time.

Analagous to this curtailment of close-time is the tendency, which appears to be growing, to delete species entirely from the operation of the Acts. Both lines of action are greatly to be deplored as bad in themselves and as adding unnecessary complications to Bird Protection law. The desire to "black-list" certain birds by declaring that no Bird Protection Act shall apply to them, is usually prompted by want of knowledge of the actual provisions of the law; and it is unfortunate that so many critics, instead of informing themselves as to the real terms of the Acts, add, or seek to add, to the confusion of which they complain. "Black Lists."

Close-time Protection.

By the Act of 1880 no species objected to as destructive and increasing is protected at any time of the year from an occupier of land. He may kill, or bid his servants kill, all the commoner birds of farm and garden. The abuses which have crept in under this provision are many and grave: prejudice and ignorance have full sway in bird destruction; the bird-catcher steals in as authorised servant of the farmer; the possessor of a back-yard and a bird-trap becomes an "occupier." But when it is further proposed to impinge upon the whole intention and spirit of the Act by dropping the close-time provision for any species, and giving every child, hooligan, and bird-catcher, power to destroy or capture such birds during the breeding-season, in open country and on public land, the matter calls for serious consideration. It will clearly be impossible to stop destruction at particular species where close-time law is once relaxed and the use of guns, nets, traps, and other instruments for taking nesting-birds and young, is legalised on the seashore or in the country lane.

With regard to the introduction of new principles and complications into the Protection Acts, it may here be said that the Acts have not so far been given a fair chance of effective working. The freedom of action wisely granted to local authorities in a country where industries and birds vary with soil and other conditions, has led to the zealous introduction of variations and exceptions and fine discriminations that are the despair of the ordinary man. Many County Councils have acted with little reference to their neighbours, and with still less reference to practical working. Combination and consultation among these authorities, with skilled advice from a central body versed in the subject, might conceivably result in some half-dozen Orders (or groups of almost identical Orders) for the whole country, framed on broad comprehensive lines free from erudite distinctions of closely allied species known only to the student, and based on a common-sense comprehension of the average ornithological knowledge to be expected of those who are required to obey and to enforce the edicts. At present the excessive variations and complications illustrate the readiness with which the spirit may be lost in elaboration of the letter, and the wood made invisible by the trees.

Protection of Crops: Essay Competition.

In order to further the interests of both bird-life and husbandry, the Society this year offered a Silver Medal, with awards of five and two guineas respectively, for the Essays

setting out most practically and usefully how best to guard fruit, flowers, and agricultural crops from the attacks of birds, by other methods than those of destroying the birds themselves. Writers were asked to describe the most economical and effective appliances, and to give an account of results attained by the means recommended. A considerable number of papers were sent in, nearly the whole of them being evidently the work of experienced growers. The judging was kindly undertaken by Mr. G. L. Courthope, M.P., Mr. C. F. Archibald, Lecturer on Agriculture, Leeds University, and Dr. F. P. Haviland.

The Plume-Trade.

The destruction of rare, beautiful, and useful birds in every part of the globe continues, at the bidding of the plume-trade, and with it continues the consequent fashion for "murderous millinery." A good year's work has, however, been done by the Society, bringing Great Britain, it may be trusted, nearer the goal of legislative interference. The Colonial Office Committee, referred to in last year's Report, is still sitting, and it was not, therefore, thought advisable to press for Parliamentary action, which is confidently looked for when the Committee reports. A majority of the present Ministry are known to be in favour of legislation on the subject; and leading men of all parties would undoubtedly support a measure to preserve the birds, and to clear the name of England from complicity in their wholesale destruction by the plume-hunter.

"Feathers and Facts."

The Society published in the spring a summarised history of the plume-trade, "Feathers and Facts," in which the various statements and excuses industriously put forward by the trade are examined. The legend of the "artificial osprey," the "moulted plume," the Egret "farm," and other fabrications are dealt with; the destruction of bright-plumaged birds of many species is cited, and a conclusive chapter on "Birds-of-Paradise," by Mr. Walter Goodfellow, disposes of trade assertions respecting these birds. The arguments as to supposed danger to British markets and to labour, are likewise met.

Mr. Alden again brought in, on February 22nd, his Bill for prohibiting the sale, hire, or exchange of the plumage of certain birds (including all the species most coveted). The first reading was carried by 326 to 48, but the second was not reached.

Shortly after the issue of "Feathers and Facts" a letter was received from Dr. Emil Goeldi, further substantiating the facts as to Egret-slaughter in the Amazonian region of South America.

Smuggling

The statements as to smuggling of skins and feathers from India in order to evade the law, have been amply borne out by forty-nine instances of smuggling cited by Mr. P. T. L. Dodsworth F.Z.S., in his striking paper on "India and the Traffic in Plumage," in the *Journal* of the Bombay Natural History Society (May 30th, 1911). Here it was shown that "Ospreys," Kingfishers, and Peacocks' feathers had been shipped as "slippers," "tobacco," "yellow cloth," and "Indian curios."

Sandwich-men and Posters.

Further and novel use has been made of the series of photographs "The Story of the Egret," sent to the R.S.P.B. by Mr. Mattingley, in their employment as posters and placards. Sandwich-men in neat green garb, were employed to parade the streets of the West-end of London, for three weeks in the summer, and again during the Christmas shopping-time, bearing shoulder-boards displaying the several scenes of the Story, together with pictorial representations of the Egret or "Osprey" feather and of a hat trimmed with this "Badge of Cruelty." The exhibition was extremely effective and excited much attention, some 80,000 small handbills being given away to interested onlookers. Photographs of the men appeared in several of the papers, and were also given in *Bird Notes and News* and reproduced on postcards. The placards prepared for this innovation were further used as posters on a hundred stations in London and suburbs. It is hoped that local workers will arrange either for sandwich-men or for posters in other large towns, and a supply of the placards is stocked for this purpose. A special fund to defray the very considerable expense of the effort was organised by the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, and on the support given to this must largely depend the extent to which the posters can be utilized. A list of subscriptions received will be found on a later page of this Report.

The Queen and Aigrettes.

The Indian branch of the Society, and especially its Hon. Secretary, Mr. William Jesse, may be congratulated on the announcement made that H.M. the Queen took with her to India no hats trimmed with Egret plumes. The following intimation appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* (November 15th):

> "Her Majesty, who has never worn a real aigrette, has read letters referring to the subject of the protection of the bird from which this is obtained, and has given special instructions that nothing of the kind must be employed in her millinery."

A noteworthy step has been taken in Australia. By a proclamation issued last April, the exportation of the "plume-birds" of the country, their skins, plumage, or eggs, was prohibited. Among the species thus protected are the Egrets and Herons, Emus, Terns and Gulls, Lyre-bird, Rollers, Pittas, Rifle-birds, Orioles, Kingfishers, Crowned Pigeons, Trogons, Birds-of-Paradise, and others whose shining bodies and skins have been familiar objects in the Houndsditch showrooms of the plume-mart. It will be remembered that representatives of the Commonwealth gave evidence in support of Lord Avebury's Bill before the House of Lords Committee. Until the British Parliament prohibits the importation of plumage into this country, it is probable that smuggling will still bring this lucrative merchandise into London's free market. Bird Protectors in Australia, including the Australasian Ornithologists' Union, and also the South Australian branch of the R.S.P.B., have worked well to save the wild birds of the new country; and only hard work could have achieved the success that has been attained. Prohibition of Export from Australia.

On the Continent the anti-plumage campaign makes undoubted progress. The pictures and slides of "The Story of the Egret" have been supplied by this Society for use in Holland, in France, and in Germany. The photographs have been excellently reproduced in *La Vie à la Campagne* (Paris), *La Nature* (Paris), *Buiten* (Amsterdam), and elsewhere, in each case accompanied by an article on the subject. The Netherlands Society, with its headquarters at Woudenburg, the various branches of the Internationaler Frauenbund für Vogelschutz, and the Danish Society, "Svalen," have been particularly active. In Germany an anti-plumage league has been formed under Professor Schillings, who spoke on the subject at the Ornithological Congress in Berlin in 1910, and numbers among its members the Queen of Wurtemburg and other noble ladies. On the Continent.

New York State, U.S.A., leads the van in respect of laws prohibiting the actual sale of feathered millinery. Its Plumage Bill which prohibits the sale of the feathers of many native birds (including Heron and Egret) and of foreign birds belonging to any family protected in the State, came into effect in July, 1911. Vehement efforts were made by the trade to pass a Bill to modify its provisions; and as soon as it became law the firm of Sciama & Co. (represented in England by the trade's spokesman, Mr. C. F. Downham) asked for an injunction of United States.

the Civil Courts to prevent the law from being enforced presenting a pamphlet of 59 pages in support of their contentions Both attempts failed. A similar statute came into force in New Jersey on August 1st, 1911. The Audubon Societies are also strengthening their chain of wardens in all the known breeding-grounds of Egrets and other persecuted birds. In Texas, it appears, they have had to extend their protection to a valuable insect-destroyer, the horned toad, which the milliners were exterminating for the adornment of buckles and hatpins.

Mr. Dutcher.

It is impossible to allude to the activities of the National Association of Audubon Societies without expressing deepest sympathy and regret in the long-continued illness of the President, Mr. Dutcher, who was taken ill immediately on his return from Europe in 1910, no doubt through over-work, and has for more than a year been without power of movement or speech. The work, however, goes bravely on under his lieutenants.

Public-School Competiton.

The Society again invited the Public Schools of Great Britain to compete for Silver and Bronze Medals and for Book Prizes, for Essays on Birds. The alternative subjects given for 1911 were (1) A Study of One Species of Bird, and (2) Bird Observations made during a Holiday. The second subject proved by far the more attractive. The Judges were the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon (Dean of Manchester), the Rev. Julian G. Tuck (Rector of Tostock), and Mr. Montagu Sharpe, all of whom spoke highly of the knowledge and the painstaking observation displayed by the writers. The Essay winning the Silver Medal was also distinguished by its literary merit; and it is remarked that the work of the Bronze Medallist compares well with that of the students in the Senior Division. Some exceedingly good photographs illustrated several of the papers, particularly those from Bedford School. The awards are as follows :—

Senior Division.

Silver Medal: Percy Worthington (Harrow), "A Holiday with the Birds in Paris."

Second Prize: C. J. Richards (Haileybury), "Bird Notes and Observations in South Dorset."

Certificates and Book Prizes: Eustace Tickell (Bedford), "Bird-nesting in Cornwall"; Norman Monk-Jones (Dulwich), "The Chaffinch"; Quintin Bell (Bedford), "The Little Owl";

F. W. Curtis (Bedford), "A Tawny Owl"; H. G. Galbraith (Charterhouse), "The Moorhen"; E. R. Wilson (Glenalmond), "The Common Curlew"; Cyril Cannon (Tonbridge), "The Nightingale"; H. P. Bamkin (Dulwich), "A Holiday with the Birds."

JUNIOR DIVISION.

BRONZE MEDAL: Geoffrey C. Bull (Bedford), "A Holiday with the Birds."

SECOND PRIZE: C. H. Andrewes (Highgate), "A Holiday with the Birds in North Wales."

CERTIFICATES AND BOOK PRIZES: R. Compton (Bancroft's School), "The Wood or Tawny Owl"; Douglas W. Bell (Bedford), "The Sparrow."

Bird-and-Tree Day.

Bird-and-Tree (Arbor Day) County Challenge Shield Competitions were held in the Elementary Schools of eight counties in 1911, Norfolk taking a holiday on account of the work done by the Schools in preparing for the Royal Counties Agricultural Show at Norwich, where Bird-and-Tree essays and drawings were exhibited and gained much attention. In addition to the Shield Competitions, there was also an Open Class for Schools from any county; one result of this may probably be the offer of a Shield to Derbyshire. The scheme continues to meet with the highest commendation from Educational Authorities and from Teachers who have given it a good trial. It is much to be wished that all who are desirous of the introduction, or pursuit, of Nature Study on the right lines in Elementary Schools, and who appreciate the important place taken by Birds and Trees in Nature's economy, would help on this work, whether by bringing it to the notice of teachers, by assisting children and teachers at the offset, or by giving special prizes and other support at the Festivals. Of the Society's many activities, it is difficult to think that any is more widely and directly beneficial than this, of awakening in children a sense of the beauty and the purpose of the world of life round about them, and of directing their curiosity and stimulating their intelligence, so that they may learn to see and study and think for themselves in matters that are of the first importance to the prosperity, as well as the beauty, of the country in which they live.

"Cadets."

In order to include as many children as possible in the study, the Schools were asked to send in a list of all "Cadets" who cared to join, from whom the team of nine might be selected

for the Essay-writing; and a card of rules and Cadetship was given to each boy and girl, the penny charged for this being returned, with good interest, in booklets, etc., when the awards were made to the Teams. This was well taken up, some schools being represented by thirty or forty Cadets.

Owing to the Coronation festivities and the excessive heat of the summer, the essays sent in were rather fewer than usual; but there was no falling off in general excellence; and year by year the system of genuine personal observation on the part of the children becomes better understood. The Judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe, the Rev. J. G. Tuck, Mr. Ernest Bell, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. T. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mr. Trevor-Battye, Miss Clifton, and Miss Gardiner.

Inter-County Shield.

The Inter-County Shield was awarded to the Victoria Council School, Wellingborough; and Northants celebrated the victory by a memorable gathering of some 1,200 people, chiefly teachers and children, in the Palace Theatre, Wellingborough, under the presidency of Mr. E. P. Monckton, Chairman of the County Education Authority. The whole arrangements were admirably made by the Education Committee and its Secretary, Mr. J. L. Holland. The Shield was presented on behalf of the Society by Mr. Hastings Lees, Member of Council, formerly Chief Constable of Northamptonshire.

County Shields.

The County Shields and principal awards were adjudged as follows:—

Bedfordshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Mogerhanger School; *Second Prize:* Woburn Boys' School; *Certificates of Excellence:* Potton Council School; Clophill; Thurleigh.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Stony Stratford National School; *Certificates:* Coleshill; Ellesborough; Princes Risborough C.E.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield:* Melmerby C. E. School; *Certificates:* Morland and Newby; Kirkoswald; Greystoke.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight.—*Challenge Shield:* Sholing Girls' School; *Second Prize* (tie): Sandown Boys' National School; Ridge C.E.; *Certificates:* St. Peter's Girls' School, Bournemouth; Boldre C.E.; The Holme School, Headley; Romsey Girls' C.E.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield :* Victoria Council School, Wellingborough ; *Second Prize :* Harleston Council School ; *Third Prize :* Rushden (Alfred Street) ; *Certificates :* Cold Higham C.E. ; Braunston ; Rockingham ; Badby ; Weedon, Girls.

SOMERSETSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield :* Frome Boys' C.E. School ; *Second Prize :* Exford C.E. ; *Certificate :* Oldfield Girls' School, Bath.

WARWICKSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield :* Henley-in-Arden Council School ; *Second Prize :* Mancetter C.E. ; *Certificates :* Middleton ; Harbury C.E.

OPEN CLASS.—*Prizes :* Totley (Derbyshire) ; Hinton Waldrist (Berkshire) ; Preston C.E. (Herts.).

Successful Festivals accompanied, in the majority of cases, by the planting of trees, have been held in connexion with most of the competing Schools, lantern slides and music being in some score instances lent by the Society towards making up suitable programmes.

Arbor, or Bird-and-Tree Day continues to make good progress in Australia. In South Australia it is associated with the School Bird Protection Clubs, organised by Mr. Edquist, of Victoria, and a special number of the Government School Magazine, "The Children's Hour," is every year devoted to the subject. The number for 1911 contained a letter from the Duchess of Portland, as President of the R.S.P.B., expressing her delight in the advance of the movement, and her hope that the members of the Clubs would derive as much pleasure and profit from the study of birds as do the Bird-and-Tree Cadets in England. Australia.

In the United States also, where the Audubon Societies seem to neglect no method of reaching the school children, Bird Day—whether combined with Arbor Day or not—is spreading, and usually is recognized, if not officially proclaimed, by the State. It is associated with essays on Bird Protection and on Bird-feeding, with prizes for the making of Nesting-boxes, and with a festival day of Bird-songs and readings. U.S.A.

A Bill to provide for the teaching of Nature Study and agricultural subjects was introduced in the House of Commons in the spring by Mr. Jesse Collings. Among the subjects recom- Nature Study in Rural Schools.

mended in one clause for educational collections were "specimens of animals, birds, insects." The R.S.P.B. wrote to the Bill's supporters that, while viewing with pleasure the proposal to give to children in rural districts an education specially adapted to their surroundings and circumstances, they ventured to observe that the introduction of stuffed birds could serve no useful end, while such a subject as "The action of birds and insects on crops," mentioned in the schedule, would be better advanced by the study of living birds through some such means as Bird-and-Tree Competitions. In reply, Mr. Collings wrote that he was quite opposed to supplying stuffed birds as object-lessons, adding: "I have studied this question in the schools on the Continent, and find that everything necessary to illustrate the education proposed is provided by models in wax and other materials."

Lantern Slides.

During the year selections from the Society's Lantern Slides have been borrowed for the illustration of 56 Lectures. It is felt that greater use might be made of these slides for arranging Bird Protection lectures and entertainments. A revised catalogue has been issued, and an extended list is being prepared of songs, readings, and recitations for use with or without slides. Gifts of slides, lectures, or music are welcomed, and also photographs suitable for slides. The cordial thanks of the Society must be expressed to several donors of slides, and to Mr. McLellan, who has made a large number for the Society without charge.

Nesting-boxes and Food-Tables.

In connexion with an address given by Major Edwardes of the R.S.P.B., at the South Bucks Horse Parade at High Wycombe, in August; and also with an entertainment at Redhill, organised by Mrs. F. E. Lemon; exhibitions were held of Nesting-boxes and Food-tables for Birds. They proved of great interest, as many visitors had seen nothing of the kind before. Similar exhibitions would be a useful and attractive feature of many country gatherings. Illustrated lists can be obtained, showing the principal varieties stocked by the Society, but an examination of the boxes and tables themselves is more interesting and satisfactory. Specimens are on view at the Society's Office; and it is hoped in time to arrange for their exhibition at a larger and more central depot than funds at present permit. The sale of the boxes, Berlepsch and British, continues large; and the tables and trays for bird-feeding, introduced in 1911, are rapidly becoming popular.

The quarterly organ of the Society, *Bird Notes and News*, will, in 1912, enter on its fifth volume and its tenth year. It is intended as a chronicle of the work of the Society and of the general progress of Bird Protection, and as a means of communication and information among Bird Protectors. The Plume Trade, Economic Ornithology, Bird-and-Tree (Arbor Day) in the Schools, notes on current topics, specimen prosecutions in the Courts, and the proceedings at the Society's Council Meetings, all have a place in its pages. The fourth volume also contains a brief history of the Bird Protection movement in Great Britain; and its illustrations include portraits of the Duke of Bedford, K.G., Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., Mr. H. E. Dresser, and the late Mr. Linley Sambourne. *Bird Notes and News*

Other publications of the Society during the year have been the pamphlet "Feathers and Facts," already alluded to; "A Thrush that never lived" (Leaflet No. 67), by Mr. W. H. Hudson, with coloured illustration by Mr. Grönvold; a re-issue of "The Bird-Shop" (No. 59), by Mr. H. F. Spender; "The Work of the Watchers' Committee of the R.S.P.B."; a Christmas-card and Calendar, with coloured illustration by Miss Maude Scrivener; and several additions to the R.S.P.B. postcards. The Society has also issued a prettily-designed card for hanging in Schools, to bring the Protection of Birds before the children; and has purchased and circulated a large number of copies of the pamphlet, "The Other Side of the Bars," written by Mr. Ernest Bell, with preface by Mr. Hudson. Publications.

By the kindness of the Trustees of the British Museum, a Reception was held at the Natural History Museum on November 8th, by Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, on behalf of the Vice-Presidents and Council of the Society. There was a large attendance of Fellows and Members. Personally-conducted tours of the Bird Galleries were arranged by Messrs. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, A. Trevor-Battye, J. L. Bonhote, and W. P. Pycraft, to whom and to the Trustees and Mr. Fagan, thanks were cordially passed on the motion of Mr. Sharpe and Sir John Cockburn. Reception.

No changes have been made in the Council of the Society during 1911 since the election at the Annual Meeting of Mrs. Fuller Maitland and Mr. Conrad Russell. Mrs. Grove Grady Council and Membership.

has been appointed a Vice-President. Twenty-four Fellows and ninety-one Members have been elected ; the names of other friends of the work appear among the subscribers to the Watchers Fund and the Poster Fund.

The Society's losses through death have again been heavy. They include the Earl of Carlisle (Life Member), Earl Cawdor, the Earl of Onslow, Lady Grenfell, Sir Charles Dilke, Colonel W. Lisle Coulson, Mr. H. Scherren, the Rev. J. Ferguson, B.D., Mrs. D. T. Cowan, Miss Hanbury, who had been for many years a Fellow, and who left the Society a bequest of £20, Miss M. C. Crum, and Miss Blanche Atkinson, who was one of the earliest Local Secretaries of the Society, and wrote the leaflet (No. 24), "A Woman's Question."

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

January 26th, 1912.

RESULT OF ESSAY COMPETITION.

(Protection of Crops).

The Judges in this Competition (see p. 10) have made the following awards :—

First (Silver Medal and Five Guineas) : E. Purnell Jones, 7, Sherwin Street, Crewe. Pseudonym, "White Heather."

Second (Two Guineas) : Edwin James Platt, The Gardens, Borden Wood, Liphook. Pseudonym, "Balance."

Further particulars will be given in the Spring Number of *Bird Notes and News.*

ENROLMENT FORM

I desire to be enrolled in the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as a * { *Fellow* / *Member* / *Subscribing Associate* / *Registered Associate* } *and send herewith the sum of £ ___s.___d.___* * { *which I will contribute yearly as a donation.*

Name _____
(*Please state title, Mrs., Miss, or Esq.*)

Address _____

_____

Date _____ 19___

* **FELLOW**, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one guinea (£1 1s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of twenty guineas (£21).

MEMBER, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than five shillings (5s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of five guineas (£5 5s.).

All Fellows and Members are entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings of the Society, and to receive a copy of every publication issued by the Society.

ASSOCIATE, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one shilling (1s.), or compounding as a Life Associate by payment of twenty-one shillings (21s.).

RULES.

I.—To discourage the wanton destruction of Birds, and to take an interest generally in their protection.

II.—To refrain from wearing the feathers of any Bird not killed for the purposes of food, the Ostrich only excepted.

The attitude of the Society is strictly neutral on the question of the killing of game-birds and legitimate sport of that character.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

	1910. £	s.	d.	1911. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account—									
In hand—General Account...	*41*	*2*	*7*	55	18	4			
,, Watchers Fund ...	*23*	*10*	*4*	4	14	5			
	64	*12*	*11*				60	12	9

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	*595*	*4*	*6*	579	14	6			
,, Associates ...	*106*	*13*	*2*	103	8	0			
General Donations and Fees ...	*10*	*10*	*4*	36	3	6			
Donations for Egret posters ...		—		106	4	6			
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	*15*	*10*	*1*	10	1	11			
Sale of Publications	*30*	*18*	*1*	25	15	5			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*35*	*2*	*6*	41	10	4			
,, "Bird Notes and News"	*12*	*16*	*9*	10	8	10			
,, Nesting Boxes	*201*	*16*	*3*	361	19	7			
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans	*39*	*6*	*7*	46	18	8			
Interest on Deposit		—		3	1	6			
Income Tax Returned (2 years)...	*3*	*9*	*7*	2	9	8			
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	*1051*	*7*	*10*				1327	16	5
Special Donation (Anon.) ...							1000	0	0
Legacy (*the late Miss C. Gilmour*)	*50*	*0*	*0*						
Watchers Fund, Subs. and Dons.	*164*	*4*	*0*				181	0	9
							£2569	9	11

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ...	766	9	0
On Deposit at Bank	150	0	0

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX FRERE BROWN & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

January 30th, 1912.

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1911. *Cr*

PAYMENTS.

	1910. £	s.	d.	1911. £	s.	d.	£	s.	
By Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	*59*	*17*	*6*	62	2	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	*8*	*8*	*0*	38	4	6			
Printing, General, including Prospectuses, Appeals, and Certificates ...	*23*	*18*	*0*	5	16	6			
Printing Leaflets, New and Reprints	*54*	*17*	*6*	121	14	1			
,, Christmas and Post Cards ...	*26*	*8*	*6*	32	13	6			
,, "Bird Notes and News" ...	*87*	*15*	*11*	104	7	10			
,, Egret Posters		—		122	9	3			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	*66*	*14*	*0*	63	6	11			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	*116*	*6*	*1*	125	10	10			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ...	*18*	*4*	*4*	16	14	4			
Rent of Office and Cleaning	*117*	*6*	*8*	110	18	0			
Furniture		—		40	11	1			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	*244*	*2*	*6*	259	15	0			
Audit Fee	*5*	*5*	*0*	5	5	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	*29*	*7*	*3*	112	0	4			
Bird and-Tree Day Expenses ...	*82*	*3*	*5*	73	5	5			
Nesting-Boxes	*145*	*17*	*5*	331	3	3			
Gold Medal Prize Essay		—		15	11	4			
Total Ordinary Payments ...	*1086*	*12*	*1*				1641	9	2
Watchers Committee	*182*	*19*	*11*				264	7	9
Investment—									
£552 18s. 8d. 2½% Consols ..							450	0	0
On Deposit at Bankers ...							150	0	0
Balance—									
At Bankers	*53*	*19*	*11*	49	12	10			
Petty Cash in hand	*6*	*12*	*10*	14	0	2			
	60	*12*	*9*				63	13	0
							£2569	9	11

SYDNEY BUXTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1912.

THE 21st Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was held at the Westminster Palace Hotel, S.W., on Tuesday, March 5th, 1912. His Grace the Duke of Rutland (Vice-President of the Society) presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Frank E. Lemon) gave a short summary of the Report for the year 1911, and read a letter received that day from the authorities of the British Museum (Natural History), stating, for the information of the Council of the Society, that "the Trustees of the British Museum have decided to bring the question of international action for the protection of birds before His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the hope that he may see his way to move in the matter with a view to an International Conference on the subject."

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, said the question of finance was a difficult one to tackle in the present day. In his humble judgment the Society was well worthy of every possible support, financial and otherwise, and he hoped that when the stress and storm through which this unfortunate country was now passing had disappeared, those who took an interest in country life, and the charm which was added to country existence by the presence of birds, would come forward and lend substantial pecuniary assistance. One or two of the subjects dealt with in the Report were of extreme interest. The paragraph referring to advertisements in certain provincial papers for larks, blackbirds, thrushes and similar singing birds to be sent abroad for edible

purposes indicated, so far as he knew, the first deliberate attempt to get a supply of small birds from this country for eating; and he hoped every possible effort would be made on the part of those interested in bird life to frustrate that extremely unfriendly suggestion on the part of our foreign neighbours. With regard to the question of Bird Protection generally throughout the country, he was delighted to see in the Report that, amongst other birds to which complete protection had been afforded, was the Cornish Chough. It would have been a thousand pities if that interesting and picturesque bird had been destroyed off the face of the earth, as it stood a fair chance of being a short time ago.

He noticed with regret, partly because of the name of the particular county, that, amongst other birds which in certain counties were not preserved, was the Owl in the county of Rutland. He could not see why protection should not be afforded to a bird which was one of the best friends the agriculturist could possibly have. One of the main objects of the Society should be, by every means in its power, especially by the assistance of those expert naturalists of whom so many were members of the Society, to be ready to give information with regard to such birds as were undoubtedly in some degree harmful to the agriculturist, whether a grain or a fruit farmer; and on the other hand equally to forward the claims of all those birds which were the friends of the agriculturist and the fruit farmer by reason of the vast millions of insects and similar things which they ate in the course of the year. He was delighted to see that prizes were to be presented at the meeting for the best essay upon the protection of crops. An essay competition on those lines was most distinctly a step in the right direction.

Then he came to a subject which interested him enormously, because he was a member of the House of Lords Committee which dealt with the question of the destruction of rare birds for the plume-trade. The letter which had been read from the Trustees of the British Museum was a very important communication, and he sincerely hoped some international action might result. That was a course which the House of Lords Committee urged in its Report, and he trusted that a greater result would be obtained from the action of the Trustees of the British Museum than eventuated from the action of the Committee. Governments in certain parts of the world had taken individual action to suppress the plume trade and the destruction of whole species of very rare birds, and had in certain

instances succeeded in passing legislation; but a gigantic trade still existed. He had heard that a new fashion among the extremely smart people of Paris was to have Humming-bird or Paradise feathers on the shoes—really a most remarkable development of this peculiar form of insanity.

Another point to which he wished to refer was the necessity for the better carrying out of the various Acts for the protection of British birds. That was a matter of the very gravest importance to all those who were interested in the preservation of the harmless, charming bird-life of the country, because there was no question that in certain counties (he spoke from personal knowledge) the police did not attempt to carry out their duties in the faintest degree, and deliberately winked at the action of bird collectors, as regarded the collection of both birds and eggs. He did not believe it was done viciously, but out of sheer, crass carelessness. He knew of a case in Norfolk where the whole of a district had, in the last ten or twelve years, been absolutely cleared of Nightingales, Kingfishers, and, in some cases, Norfolk Plover, under the very nose of the police. It was done openly by one particular man, who used to "swap" and sell eggs. Fifteen years ago dozens of Kingfishers could be seen in that part of the country, and Nightingales were as common as sparrows in London streets, but now there was not a Nightingale or a Kingfisher to be seen or heard, nor had there been for the last two or three years. If the Bird Orders were to be of any real value the Chief Constables of the Counties should give their men a hint that they had better keep their eyes open when things were going on which a very little trouble would enable them to find out and remedy. He trusted that a great many people would come forward with subscriptions, even small subscriptions, to provide for the necessary upkeep of the various work with which the Society was concerned, and which was of so valuable a nature, so that it would be put on a really sound financial footing. He hoped also that the public generally would be induced to take a still deeper interest in one of the most interesting things left in this country, namely, its wild-bird life.

Mr. T. Hastings Lees, in seconding the motion, said he, as a practical worker, had been most interested in the competitions conducted by the Society in the Public Schools and in public Elementary Schools. The Public-school competition was of a higher class and a bit more showy than the competitions in the Elementary Schools, but the latter was really the wider thing of the two. He recently had the pleasure of being selected as the

Member of Council who should go down to Wellingborough, to present to the winning team the Inter-County Shield, and even he with his experience was astonished at the enthusiasm displayed. The meeting was held in one of the variety theatres, the platform consisting of the stage, and was filled from floor to ceiling with row upon row of children, numbering about twelve hundred, who belonged to the schools that had taken part in the competitions. The education authorities thought so much of the scheme that they went to the expenditure of £25 for the purpose of bringing the children together to see the shield presented to the winning team. That work was now going forward in many counties. Through the public Elementary Schools the Society got into touch with the future gamekeepers, gardeners, and agricultural labourers, who, if they once became interested in birds whilst they were children, would not destroy them when they grew up. But the Council thought they should go a step further in the work and endeavour to get hold of the public schoolboys, who comprised the future land owners, game-preservers, the professional men, and magistrates. The work had been very successful, and the boys had risen to it well. With regard to the question of finance to which His Grace had alluded, he thought it was a wonderful thing that a Society which had very seldom reached four figures in its total receipts, was able to carry on such an immense work over such a wide area, including the Colonies, the Continent, and home.

Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo (Chairman of the Watchers Committee) said it was owing to the work done by the Society's Watchers that a great many of the most interesting wild birds still existed in this country. The Chairman had alluded to the Cornish Chough. During the last three or four years the Society had had a very efficient Watcher at one of the few remaining breeding-places of the Chough, and last year eleven pairs were seen in place of only three pairs when the work was started. The result of the watching in the various places referred to in the Report had been successful in every case. He had personally visited many of the Watchers during the season, and had found the work extremely interesting. He had paid his annual visit to the Shetland Islands where the Great Skua, a very rare bird at one time, had increased largely in number, while the Richardson's Skua was now plentiful. The watching was the most expensive part of the Society's work, and they were unable to spend half as much money as they would like to spend simply because they had not got it. The details were not fully reported,

for the obvious reason that the less said about the breeding places of rare species the better ; anyone interested could obtain a report of what had been done last season.

The MACLEOD OF MACLEOD, as owner of the Island of St. Kilda, said he was horrified and astonished to see a letter in the Press from Mr. Oliver Pike recently about cruelty to birds on that island. He made enquiries, and though he believed the acts referred to occurred, he did not think there was systematic cruelty. It was done more from ignorance than anything else, and what was needed was education. If Mr. Pike had written to him as the owner as soon as he left the island, he would have taken steps to put the matter right at once, whereas Mr. Pike waited for about two years and then wrote to the newspapers. He desired to assure those present that he was now taking every possible step to prevent any repetition of such cruelty in the island.

The REV. D. EDMUNDS OWEN spoke on the work done for the protection of the Kite under the leadership of Mr. Meade-Waldo. Nine years ago there were only two pairs and an odd bird. There were now at least eight pairs. That was substantial progress of which they were very proud, because at the start the eggs and the young were constantly lost. As a by-product of the watching, the Buzzards had also done very well indeed. Nine years ago Dr. Salter, who was very accurate in his estimates, stated he was quite sure there were forty pairs of Buzzards in a given area. Personally he was now equally sure that there were no fewer than seventy pairs. The Ravens, too, had done exceedingly well. It was also interesting to observe that the White or Barn Owl was once again becoming numerous. At one time it became almost extinct in those parts. As soon as a farmer saw a Barn Owl flying about he thought of a glass case in his best room ; down came the Owl, and it was sent immediately to a taxidermist. But the people had now become educated. The land proprietors had given instructions to their gamekeepers that they were not to kill Owls ; the farmers had followed suit, and even the local taxidermists were in sympathy with the movement. The people in his district greatly regretted the death of Lord Cawdor, who was a most generous supporter of the movement, and as a result the local Committee had had to rely more than usual upon the Society.

The Resolution was then carried unanimously.

The Chairman moved the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President.

Captain T. J. Tailby, in seconding, wished a few more duchesses would follow her Grace's example and take a practical part in suppressing the odious and disgraceful traffic in the feathers of birds for the adornment of their heads, by openly protesting when they saw their friends at the Ritz and the Carlton or at the opera wearing these plumes. The worst thing of all was that those trophies of murdered Egrets were seen even in Church. He often wondered at the impudence of a woman who would go to worship in the House of Him who said, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy," when she was wearing on her head feathers taken from a bird during the nesting-season, the young, as she well knew, having been left to die. He thought the State of New York had adopted the right course in prohibiting the sale of such things, and he failed to see why what was possible in the State of New York should be impossible in England. There was one way in which everybody interested in the matter could help, namely, by bringing pressure to bear on Parliamentary candidates at the time of an election. They should see that every candidate, whether Conservative, Radical, or Socialist—was made to give a pledge that if returned to Parliament he would support a Bill for the protection of birds against the infamous murder which was being carried on all over the globe; and such a Bill would continue to be brought in as long as the British Parliament lasted, or until it was passed. The noble Chairman had referred to the protection of Owls. It appeared that certain counties declined to protect the useful Owls because somebody said that the Little Owl was once seen to kill a Partridge chick. Mr. Waldo, who had hundreds of Little Owls on his property, told him that they lived principally on worms which they obtained out of the lawn, but in any case there was not much sense in refusing to protect the big Owls because they objected to the little one. He particularly asked those members who belonged to Hertfordshire to use their best endeavours with the Hertfordshire County Council. He ventured to suggest that action might be taken in the House of Lords on the question of the export of song-birds to gratify the appetites of overfed people in Paris. He did not believe there was a Member of the British House of Commons who would not support the House of Lords if they initiated some sort of legislation. Mr. Meade-Waldo asked him to add

that the same action should be taken with regard to the export of Peewits to America.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The awards won in the Public-schools Competition, 1911, and in the Protection of Crops Essay Competition were then presented by the Duke of Rutland, in the absence of H.H. the Ranee of Sarawak, who was prevented by a severe cold from being present.

The names of the winners will be found on pages 14 and 20.

The Hon. Secretary announced that the Council had decided to publish the First and Second Prize Essays on the Protection of Crops with considerable extracts from essays of other competitors. Forty essays were sent in under different *noms de plume*, and it was found that the writers came from all over the kingdom.

Mr. H. Collison, in moving the re-election of the Council and Officers of the Society, said that the members could obtain from the Report only a very small idea of the amount of work done One part of that work, apparently insignificant, but which he believed would have very far-reaching results, was the putting up of Nesting-boxes in parks and public gardens in England. This country was far behind other countries in that respect. In the north of Europe, in Germany, Denmark, and other countries, every town if it had a park or a public garden also had Nesting-boxes, and the result was most beneficial not only to the birds but also to the people. The people got to love the birds, and as a result the birds and people were friends. A circle of people was very often to be seen round the Nesting-boxes; children were encouraged to bring food to the boxes and take an interest in the birds, whereas in this country the first instinct in many cases was to take a stone and throw it at the bird or else to rob the nest. There were homes in this country for almost every conceivable thing—for people, horses, dogs and cats, but the birds somehow had been forgotten. Nesting-boxes would be, he thought, the homes of the birds at any rate in London. He recently made an appeal to the Society, and as a result they had obtained the authority of the County Council

and other Parks Authorities, and about 200 boxes had been put in the Royal Parks, including 70 in Richmond Park, 45 in Bushey Park, 20 in Kew Gardens, 20 in St. James's Park, 20 in Greenwich Park and 20 in Regent's Park; while 100 were also being put in the County Council Parks. He hoped when the next season began many more boxes would be used. Thanks to the Society also, visitors to Rome would now see Nesting-boxes on Palatine Hill and in the Forum; and the reproach under which Italy had laboured for long was in some measure being removed. The question of providing Nesting-boxes for the Squares in London was more difficult, because the Squares were managed by Committees, and it was difficult to get hold of the leading member of the particular Committee. He wrote a letter to the "Morning Post," which always lent such an attentive ear to people who desired to voice the cry of animals and birds, but he was afraid it had little effect. He therefore appealed to members of the Society to use their influence to get Nesting-boxes put in the Squares of London. He also hoped that those of the Members who had large gardens would see that there were Nesting-boxes in them.

Mr. F. W. Headley (Haileybury), in seconding the motion, referred to the Public-schools Competition. Mr. Hastings Lees, who had specially interested himself in the question, came down to Haileybury and was received with open arms, but was disappointed that in spite of such a reception not a single essay was sent in from the school two years ago. This year, he was glad to say a member of the school had secured a prize. A great many people did not realise what the life of the public schoolboy was—how he was hustled; how he had long hours of work and had to spend a certain amount of time on games; and how many Societies and individuals came down at short intervals to enthuse him on all sorts of subjects of which he had never heard before. The public schoolboy protected himself to a great extent by refusing to be hustled. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was not, however, a hustling Society, and it had produced more results than those who were not behind the scenes were aware of. It did not try to create a new enthusiasm; it merely tried to develop an old one; and if boys had no enthusiasm for natural history they must be very far gone indeed. Mr. Hastings Lees with very good reason contrasted the bigness of the results which had been achieved in the Elementary Schools with the comparatively small results in the Public Schools. In the

Elementary Schools the children began at an earlier age. A public schoolboy was young in a sense, but comparatively old because he had spent some years at the private school, where probably all his tastes for natural history had been starved by the unfavourable circumstances in which he was placed. If the Society could do any thing to enthuse the boy at the private schools, or what was more important still to enthuse the masters of those schools, it would be an admirable piece of work. The school which he represented was only eighteen miles from town, and yet last year no less than twenty-six different migrants came to that neighbourhood. Not two miles from the school it was possible to see Herons, Golden Plover, Snipe, Wild Duck, and a host of other birds that it might be reasonably thought would fly from such a monster as London.

The CHAIRMAN was sure it would be of interest to all present to know, what Mr. Collison himself had been too modest to mention that nearly all the boxes mentioned as having been supplied to the parks and enclosures of London had been put up at Mr. Collison's own expense.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The HON. SECRETARY stated that among those unavoidably absent were the President of the Society (the Duchess of Portland), the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P.), who was detained at the Board of Trade, and the Chairman of Council (Mr. Montagu Sharpe). Mr. Sharpe wrote from Cairo : "Make my apologies to the Annual Meeting, the first I have missed from the time I joined the Society over twenty years back. If I could be present I should tell the audience that we must have more money—gifts, legacies, etc ; that such can be ear-marked (1) General Purposes ; (2) Sanctuaries, Watchers and Inspectors, Nesting-boxes ; (3) Education in the Primary and the Public Schools ; (4) Literature, Lectures and Lantern Slides ; (5) Posters and Sandwich-men."

Letters of regret had been also received from Bishop Welldon, who said : "I would most gladly have spoken in behalf of the Society, as I believe with all my heart in its good work" ; Canon Hensley Henson, who wished success to the movement "which is both excellent in itself and but too necessary in the present circumstances" ; the Rev. Dr. Fleming ; the Earl of Cassillis ; Mr. C. G. Milnes Gaskell, who enclosed a cheque of £25 for the

Watchers Fund; Sir Herbert Maxwell, who wrote: "I am glad to note an extraordinary increase in the winter flocks of Goldfinches and Siskins in Scotland"; Mr. G. L. Courthope, M.P.; Mr. R. Yerburgh, M.P.; Mr. Lawrence Hardy, M.P., who had hoped to attend and to press "the need for our work which is always urgent"; His Honour Judge Stanger; Dr. David, Headmaster of Rugby; Rev. J. G. Tuck, Mr. E. N. Buxton, Sir William Portal, Mr. Henry Newbolt, and many others.

Mr. Cunliffe Smith hoped the Society would use their endeavours to extend the close time for wild fowl, especially wild duck, from the 1st August say to the 1st September, to prevent the reckless and indiscriminate slaughter of young wild duck or "flappers," before they could even fly.

Mr. J. R. B. Masefeld proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding. Personally he had known for twenty years the great interest His Grace had taken in the Society, and the good work he had done to forward its objects. The Chairman had referred to the care which it was necessary to exercise in not encouraging to too great an extent the increase of some birds which at some period of their life committed havoc upon crops. An instance came before him a short time ago in which Starlings were accused of destroying a crop of grain, but on the birds being dissected no grain was found in their crops. The ground was full of wire-worms, and the Starlings were ridding the farmer of pests which would have destroyed his crop. In another instance a keeper told him that he had to shut up his young pheasants early in their coops because of the Owls. It turned out that rats and mice visited the coops in order to eat the grain on which the pheasants were feeding, and the Owls came down and ate the rats and mice! He was much obliged to the Society for taking up the case of a man who shot a Bittern in his county. The defence was, as usual, that the keeper was ignorant at the time of the sort of bird he was shooting; that did not make the offence excusable. Personally he would like a rule established that no certificate to kill game should be issued until the holder of the certificate was able to identify the different species of wild fowl. Another question to which he wished to refer was the great destruction of bird-life on the telephone and telegraph wires. It was quite common in his

district, near the London and North Western Railway, for plate layers to pick up twenty or thirty birds in a morning on a short distance of line, that had been killed through flying against the wires. If the Council could do anything to help in that direction he thought good work would be done.

Mr. J. L. Bonhote, in seconding the motion, said if there were any Norfolk protectionists present he desired to call their attention to the fact that to his knowledge at least five Bitterns and fourteen Bearded Tits had been shot during the last three months near one place. The police were probably very slack, but some method should be found of putting a stop to such an outrage. The advertisement for song-birds for France had appeared because the regulations in France with regard to birds were getting more stringent. In the Parisian bird-shops native birds were not allowed to be offered for sale, and that was evidently why the French were coming over to this country to rob it of its birds. A League for the Protection of Birds had been recently started in France, and he was sure the British Society wished it every success.

The resolution having been carried with acclamation, and briefly replied to, the proceedings terminated.

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	£	s.	d.
January 1st, 1911, Balance in hand	4	14	5
Subscriptions and Donations	181	0	9
Contribution from General Fund	78	12	7
	£264	7	9

	£	s.	d.
Expended for payment of Watchers, Inspectors, etc.	264	7	9
	£264	7	9

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	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs. Ashton ...	1	1	0
Anderson, Miss Alice ...	0	5	0
Ashburner, Miss	0	2	6
Baddeley, John	2	2	0
Bakewell, Miss	0	2	6
Barham, Mrs. F.	0	2	6
Barringen, H.	1	1	0
Beaumont, W. G.... ...	2	2	0
Beeching, Miss	1	0	0
Bell, D. M.	0	10	0
Bentham, Howard ...	0	5	0
Blundell, G. E.	1	1	0
Booth, H. B.	0	5	0
Borough, Newton ...	3	3	0
Borrett, F. C. H.... ...	1	1	0
Boyle, Mrs. A. M. ...	1	1	0
Brock, S. E.	2	0	0
Burrowes, A. B.	0	4	0
Burrowes, Miss J. E. ...	0	5	0
Burrowes, R.	0	15	0
Buxton, Rt. Hon. Sydney	5	0	0
Candler, Henry	0	10	0
Champernowne, G. D. ...	0	2	6
Chawner, Miss	0	5	0
Chitty, C.	0	5	6
Chitty, G. W.	0	10	0
Coppinger, Mrs	0	5	0
Craig, A. W.	1	0	0
Drewitt, Dr.	2	2	0
Drewitt, Hon. Mrs. ..	7	0	0
Field, Miss E.	5	0	0
Gair, Mrs.	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Gaskell, Rt. Hon. C. B. Milnes	20	0	0
Gibbins, W. B.	5	0	0
Gladstone, Rev. H. S. ...	1	1	0
Graham, Norman... ...	0	10	6
Green, Mrs.	1	0	0
Griffin, Miss	0	2	6
Guest, Lady Theodora ...	5	0	0
Harford, W. A.	1	1	0
Hay, E. F. A.	1	1	0
Henderson, Keith ...	2	2	0
Herdman, Mrs.	0	5	0
Hill, Rev. V.	0	5	0
Hopwood, Walter ...	0	2	6
Howes, Lieut.-Gen. ...	1	1	0
Hussey, Rev. A. L. ...	10	10	0
Ingram, Collingwood ...	1	0	0
Jeffreys, Miss B.	1	1	0
Jeffreys, T. B.	0	15	0
Kemplay, Miss	1	0	0
King, Mrs. Hamilton ...	0	5	0
Lascelles, Hon. G. ...	2	0	0
Liddell, Mrs.	0	4	0
Lonsdale, B.	0	2	6
Mace, Miss	0	5	0
Macpherson, A. Holte ...	2	2	0
Maitland, Mrs. Fuller ...	3	3	0
Mather, L. E.	1	0	0
Mawby, W.	0	15	0
Meade-Waldo, E. G. B....	5	5	0
Milner, Mrs.	2	3	3
Molesworth, Miss M. ...	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
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Poynting, Mrs.	0	5	0
Probart, Mrs.	0	10	0
Proud, Mrs. Maynard ...	1	1	0
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Rawnsley, Rev. Canon ...	1	1	0
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Russell, Conrad	5	5	0
Russell, Miss D.	1	1	0
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Russell, H.	1	1	0
Russell, Dr. W. R. ...	0	5	0
Russell, M. C.	1	1	0
Russell, Frank	0	5	0
Salisbury, Miss	5	0	0
Sarawak, H.H. The Ranee	1	1	0
Selous, E.	1	1	0
Sharpe, Montagu	1	1	0
Slack, R.	1	1	0
Smith, H. Gregory ...	0	5	0
Stark, D. H.	0	10	0
Streatfeild, F. H. T. ...	0	10	0
Sutherland, His Grace the Duke of...	5	0	0
St. Quintin, W. H. ...	10	0	0
Tailby, Captain	3	3	0
Talbot, G. F.	2	0	0
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Thornely, Miss L. R. ...	5	0	0
Trevor-Battye, A. B. ...	5	0	0
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Walker, Herbert	0	19	0
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Jacob, Miss A. G. ...	0	2	0
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Amounts under 2/- ...	0	5	0
Fees	0	4	6
	£36	3	6

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Bateman, Lady	0	10	0
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Bennett, J. E.	0	1	0
Buxton, J. H.	5	0	0
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Codrington, Lady ...	1	0	0
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Ewart, Lady Evelyn ...	0	10	0
Follett, Lady Julia ...	2	0	0
Galsworthy, John ...	1	1	0
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Gaskell, Rt. Hon. C. Milnes	5	0	0
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Glenconner, Lady ...	10	10	0
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Hall, Miss	1	1	0
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Hardy, Mrs.	1	0	0
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Hughes, Mrs. M.... ...	0	10	6
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Hussey, Rev. A. L. ...	2	0	0
Maitland, Mrs. Fuller ...	2	2	0
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Rackham, Mrs.		
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Lewis, W. J.		
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Brooks, T. M.		
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Davidson, Mrs.	5	0
Dockray, J. A.	5	0
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Egerton-Warburton, Rev. G.	5	0
ELLIOT, JOHN		
Gaskell, Miss	10	0
Greg, Miss J. M.	5	0
Harrison, C. A. H.		
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Horsfall, Mrs.	27	6
Kellett, J. A.	5	0
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Mackie, Mrs.	20	0
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Page, Edmund	105	0
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Pownall, J. A.	5	0
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Cullen, Mrs.	2	6
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Beauclerk, Miss	2	6
Caireck, Miss	1	0
Carr, Miss	1	0
Carter, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Chippendale, Miss	1	0
Currie, Miss	1	0
Dobinson, Mrs.	1	0
Graham, Mrs. W.	1	0
Hartley, Miss	1	0
Hartley, Miss C. R.	1	0
Liddell, Mrs.	2	0
Scholefield, Mrs.	1	0
Sutton, Misses	3	0

DERBYSHIRE.

Bradbury, Joseph	5	0
Eddowes, Mrs.		
Forsyth, Alec	5	0
Fox, W. Storrs	5	0
*Markham, Mrs	21	0
*Meynell, Mrs.	21	0
Midland Railway Nat. History Society		
Olivier, Mrs. A.	5	0
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Arkwright, Miss E. G.	2	6
Broster, A. E.		
Gilmour, Miss		
Haslewood, Dr.		
Holland, Mrs.		
Horridge, Mrs.		
Jourdain, Rev. F. C.		
Madan, Rev. Nigel		
Severne, A. de M.	1	0
Vaudrey, Mrs.	2	6
Vaudrey, Miss V.	1	0
Wright, Miss A. G.	1	0

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Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
Busby, C. G.	10	0
Chambers, Mrs. (2 years)	10	0
Clay, Miss Hilda	5	0
Corfield, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*Gray, H. M.	21	0
Gray, Mrs. H. M.	5	0
Gray, Miss B. M.	5	0
Gray, Miss M. W.	5	0
Gray, Miss P. E.	5	0
*Griggs, Mrs.	21	0
Horridge, Miss		
Jones, C. H.	5	0
Kewley, Rev. J. W.		
*Maitland, Mrs.	21	0
Mason, H. A.	5	0
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Mrs. Russell	5	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon. Mrs.	10	6
Prince, Miss Lily	10	0
Prince, Miss Roby	10	0
Rousseau, Mrs.		
Scarsdale, Lord		
Simpson, Geo.	5	0
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G.	21	0
Titley, Mrs. A.	10	6
*Turnbull, Mrs.	21	0
Worthington, Mrs.	5	0
Woodiwiss, Mrs. I. M.		
Wright, Mrs. Fitzherbert	10	0

Baines, Mrs. C.	2	0
Bateman, Miss E. C.	1	0
Binns, Mrs.		
Carrington, Miss B. F.	2	6
Charrington, Mrs.	2	6
Eddowes, Miss F.	2	6
Fanshaw, Mrs. Basil	1	0
Fanshaw, Miss	1	0
Faulkner, Mrs.		
Frampton, Mrs.	1	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Greaves, Miss M.	1	0
Hope, Miss M. A.	2	0
Jones, Miss G. E.	1	0
Longdon, Miss M. L.	1	0
Madan, Rev. Nigel		
Mason, Miss Edith	2	6
Miles, Miss A.	1	0
Peach, Miss Fanny		

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Robertson, Mrs. Cunningham	3	0
Rollason, Miss E.	2	6
Waite, Mrs. R.	2	6
Wake, T. E.	1	0
Watkins, Dr. A. M.	1	0
Woodward, A.	2	6

DEVONSHIRE.

Briggs, T. H.	5	0
Brine, Captain	5	0
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss	5	0
Clements, Rev. H. G. and Mrs.		
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Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	5	0
Hawker, H. Gore	5	0
Hewett, Rev. J.	5	0
Hewett, Mrs. J.	5	0
*Lindemann, Mrs.	42	0
Morley, J. S.	5	0
Pearson, C.	10	0
*Pennell, Mrs.	21	0
Russ, Miss	5	0
Stewart, Miss		
Tate, A. L.	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. Fielden	5	0
Thorne, Mrs.	5	0
Thorp, Miss Clara	5	0

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Bennett, Miss E. G.	1	0
Birch, Mrs.		
Brown, Miss R.	1	0
Browne, Rev. W. Bevil		
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Crosbie, Miss M. C.	1	0
Dickens, A.	1	0
Evans, H. Montague	1	0
Ewbank, Miss A.	2	6
Fergusson, Miss	1	6
Hardwick, Mrs.	1	0
Hiern, W. H.		
Hooper, Col.	2	6
Hooper, Miss (late)	1	0
Merrington, Mrs.	2	0
Mildmay, F. B., M.P.		
Ormerod, Miss E.		
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Still, Mrs. John.....	2	6
Torre, Mrs. A. Von del		
Toye, Mrs.		
Tweed, Mrs. C.	1	0
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Willyams, Mrs. ...	1	0

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Kingdon, Miss I . .	1	0
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Allhusen, Miss Edith	10	0
Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Curtis, W. Parkinson	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.		
Filleul, Mrs. E.	10	0
Fletcher, Mrs. Hamilton	5	0
GUEST, THE LADY THEODORA		
Hawker Mrs.....	5	0
Iago, Miss	5	0
Kennedy, John	10	0
Pickard-Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Smith, H. Gregory...	5	0
Solly, Mrs.	5	0
Sykes, Mrs.	5	0
White, Miss B. E.	5	0
Barrett, Mrs. B.	1	0
Church, The Misses	2	0
Cobb, Miss S. M. ...	2	6
Fletcher, Misses.....	3	0
Gundry, Miss F.....	2	0
Mansel, Mrs. A.....	2	0
Richardson, Mrs. N.	2	6
Rodgett, Mrs. R.....	2	6
Stilwell, H.....	2	6
Torkington, Miss....	1	0
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6

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Cheyne, Mrs.	1	0
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Duff, Miss E.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Hitchcocks, Mrs. ...		
Hyde, Mrs., and The Misses	7	6
Johnson, Miss E. ...	2	0
Johnson, Mrs.....	2	0
Newmarch, Miss L...	2	6
Rigden, Misses	2	0
Rogers, Mrs. Moyle		
Scott, Mrs. E. M. ...		
Tarleton, Miss.....	1	0

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Addison, J. G.....	10	6
*Gray, Mrs. E. J. ...	20	0
*Proud, Mrs. Maynard	21	0
Worsdell, R. W.....	5	0

Allison, Mrs. J.	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Brown, Rev. Wreford	2	0
Caygill, James.....	1	0
Dove, Rev. J. Ll.		
Ellershaw, Mrs. H.	1	0
Herring, Mrs.	1	0
Herring, Miss	1	0
Mounsey, Mrs.		
Pease, Mrs. Gurney		
Wilkinson, Mrs. C....	2	6

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Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Foster, Miss.....	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Gawan-Taylor, Mrs.	1	0
Hodgkin, Mrs.	1	0
Jeffreys, Misses	2	0
Kilburn, Miss	1	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	2	0
Meek, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Price, Mrs.	1	0
Putnam, Mrs.	1	0
Raine, Mrs.....		
Stead, Mrs.....	1	0
Stead, Arnold.....	1	0
Stead, Kenneth	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. A. H.	1	0
White, Mrs..... ...	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. Sam ...	1	0

ESSEX.

Chester, Mrs. H.....	10	0
Debenham, H. B. ...		
Donaldson, Miss.....	5	0
Goadby, Miss G. E.	5	0
Hamilton, Miss	16	0
Hetherington, Mrs.		
Lupton, Percy C. P.	5	0
Marriott, Major	10	0
Oates, Miss V. E. ...	5	0
Oates, Mrs.....	5	0
Playne, Herbert	5	0
Wood, Frank	5	0

Bainbridge, Mrs.....	2	0
Barber, Miss H.	1	0
Bentall, Miss M. ...	2	0
Burchatt, J. A.	1	0
Buxton, E. N.		
Compton, R.	1	0
Cotterell, Miss B. J..	1	0
Cumming, Miss P. ...	1	0
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Duff, Lady Grant		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
Howard, Miss E. F..	1	0
Innard, F. J.	2	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D....	1	0
Poole, Mrs.	1	0
Roper, T. H.	1	0
Skilton, Mrs. G.	1	0
Summers, Miss E. ...	1	0
Thompson, Miss ..	1	0
Vaizey, Reginald B....	2	0

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Bond, Mrs.	5	0
*Brown, Mrs. G. ...	21	0
*Clifton, Miss	21	0
*Clifton, W. Comyn	21	0
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Rawlings, Dr..... .	5	0
Barber, Miss L. M.	1	0
Bardsley, Miss F. .	1	0
Goodman, Mrs.	1	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Hepple, Miss L. C. (2 years)	2	0

	s.	d.
James, Miss	1	0
Lasham, J. W.	1	0
Maskelyne, A. S.	1	0
Preston, Miss M.	1	0
*Price, Mrs. Ralph	21	0
Robinson, Misses	5	0
Russell, Hon. Mrs.	1	0
Smith, W.	1	0

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Bedwell, Miss A.	1	0
Cowdray, Lady	10	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Harvey, B.	1	0
Leggatt, Rev. F. G.	1	0
Marriage, Mrs.	2	6
Marriage, Miss E.	1	0
Marriage, W.	1	0
Miller, W. C.	2	0
Oetzmann, Sidney	4	0
Rowland, Dr. Penry.	1	0
Poyser, W.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F.	1	0
Watts, Miss	1	0
Youngman, Miss E.	1	0

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Bathurst, Hon. Mrs.		
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Bellows, W.	5	0
Brice, Rev. E. H.	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss E. A.	5	0
Cardew, G. A.	10	0
Coates, Mrs.	5	0
Colles, Mrs. Graves	5	0
Daubeny, Mrs.	5	0
Evelyn, Mrs. C. B.	5	0
Geigy, Mlle. S.	10	0
Grogan, Mrs.		
Harford, Mrs. Hugh	5	0
Harford, W. A.		
Hill, Miss E. D.	5	0
Percival, Mrs.	10	0
*Price, M. P.	20	0
Rickett, C. B.	5	0
Rogers, Miss C.	5	0
Rose, Henry E.		
Taylor, Mrs.		
Thatcher, J.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. V.	5	0
*Whishaw, Miss	21	0
*Wills, Miss E.	21	0
Wilson, Dr. E. J.	5	0
Wright, Major	5	0

Addy, M. B.	2	0
Bakewell, Miss S.	2	6
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Brown, Miss C.	2	0
Bruton, H. W.		
Cater, Miss D.	21	0
Clifford, Miss M.		
Cockshott, Mrs. A. B.	1	0
Coomaraswamy, Dr. A. K.		
Coomaraswamy, Mrs.		
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. and Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, The Hon. and Rev. F.		
Dyer, Miss Thiselton	2	0
Garnet, Mrs.		
Godfrey, Miss L.	2	6
Goodfellow, T., and Mrs.	2	0
Griffith, Mrs.	1	0
Hill, Miss A. C.	1	0
Lavington, Miss A.		
Laxton, Mrs.	1	0
Lewis, F. E.	1	0
Lighton, Miss G.	2	0
Mellersh, W. L.	1	0
Millard, Mrs. Alan		
Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd	1	0
Morgan, Prof. C. L.	1	0
Mundy, Mrs. Pierrepont		
Peake, Miss M.	2	0
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Playne, H. C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Potter, Mrs. R. E.	1	0
Price, Mrs. W. E.		
Richmond, Miss E.		
Reynolds, S. H.	2	0
Robeson, Mrs.		
Roscoe, Mrs.		
Sharpe, L. & W. R.	2	6
Stevens, Mrs.	2	6
Sturge, Mrs. R. F.		
Taylor, Mrs. E. J.	2	0
Thompson, W.	1	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Watts, W. H.		
Whateley, Miss C.	2	6
Winson, General		
Wootton, Mrs. and Miss	2	0

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Broke, Lady Willoughby de		
Harford, Mrs. W. A.	5	0
Mildmay, Mrs. Lefevre	10	0
Burges, Miss	2	6
Harford, Miss B.	1	0
Harford, H.		
Harford, Miss J.	1	0
King, Mrs.	2	6
King, Miss A.	2	6
King, Miss L.	2	6
Smith, Lady Mabel	5	0

HAMPSHIRE.

Allnutt, Charles	5	0
Ashby, Mrs. E.		
Bashford, Lt.-Col.	5	0
Blaine, Gilbert	5	0
Bogle, Mrs.	5	0
*Bonnett, Frank	21	0
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Bradford, Lieut.-Gen.	10	0
Bullen, Miss L. N.	5	0
Burke, Miss V.		
Casey, E. C.	5	0
Caulfeild, A. St. G.		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
*Clarke, Capt. Goland V.		
*Collins, Col. Arthur, C.B. (late)	21	0
Cooper, Sir W. E.		
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss	21	0
Elers, Rev. E. H.	5	0
Elrington, Mrs. E. J.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Gourlay, Miss	5	0
Gowan, Miss		
Hagen, Miss	10	6
Hampshire Field Club	21	0
Harvey, T. H.	5	0

	s.	d.
Hotham, Capt. A., R.N.	5	0
*"Japanese Nightingale"	42	0
Johnston, Mrs.		
Kelsall, Rev. J. E. (2 years)	20	0
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald	42	0
Long, C. E. P.	10	6
Lowndes, Miss A.	5	0
Mackarness, Mrs.		
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Minns, Miss	5	0
Munn, Miss J. M.	5	0
*Munn, Philip	21	0
Norman, Cecil	10	6
Oke, A. W.		
Porcelli, Mrs. E.	5	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, Percy M.		
Renny, W.	5	0
Ring, Miss E. E. (late)	5	0
*Scott, Mrs. Edith	21	0
Southampton Ramblers' Club	5	0
Spencer, Miss E. J.	10	6
*Suckling, Capt.	21	0
*Suckling, Mrs.	21	0
*Trevor-Battye, A.	21	0
*Turner-Turner, J.		
Whibley, Miss	10	6

	s.	d.
Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, The Hon. Mrs.		
Allen, Miss C. M.	2	6
Annetts, Miss	1	0
Ash, Mrs. E. P.	1	0
Bennion, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Bignold, Miss E.	2	6
Bolton, Miss M. L.	2	0
Brewer, A. R.	2	6
Bruce, Mrs. Courtenay		
Cardew, Miss	2	0
Chambers, Mrs. H.	2	6
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
Crewe, H. Harpur		
Duff, Miss E.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Gore-Browne, Miss	1	0
Gore-Browne, Mrs. B.	1	0
Gye, Miss S.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs. S.	1	0
Hart-Davis, Miss M.	1	0

	s.	d.
Harvey, Miss H.	1	0
Hawarden, The Viscountess		
Hinder, Miss M.	1	0
Hope, Miss K. E.		
Hughes, Mrs.	1	0
Jessop, Miss	1	0
Jewell, K. G.	2	0
Kellaway, Mrs.	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
May, Dr. Albert	2	6
Mayo, Miss A. M.	2	6
Patton, Mrs.		
Pearson, Miss W.	1	0
Penny, Miss	1	0
Pleace, Miss C.	1	6
Pollock, Mrs. Herries	2	6
Portal, Sir Wm.		
Rooper, Miss C. A.	1	0
Rooper, Miss W.	2	6
Russell, Miss	1	0
Sclater, P. L.		
Skurray, Miss	2	0
Spowart, Rev. J.		
Tucker, Miss		
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Way, Mrs.		
Windebank, W.	2	6
Young, Miss B. M.	2	0

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*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Johnson, Miss C.	5	0
Petitjean, Miss	5	0
Summers, Mrs.	10	0
Williams, Miss E.	5	0
Wright, Miss	5	0
Banon, Miss M	2	0
Beach, Miss D.	1	0
Bramston, Miss A. R. (2 years)	4	0
Clowser, Cleeve	2	0
Cooper, Rev. C. H.	2	0
Dumbleton, Miss G.	1	6
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
Moberly, H. M.	1	0
Webber, Miss	2	6
Williams, Miss M.	1	0

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Kyrke, Mrs. Venables	5	0
Sharp, Miss	5	0
Spottiswoode, Col.	5	0
Thompson, Miss C.	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Charnock, Mrs.	1	0
Cooke, Miss E.	2	0
Evatt, Mrs.	3	0
Gardner, Miss	1	0
Holland, Miss E.	1	0
Jenner, Miss	1	0
Jones, Mrs.	3	0
McMath, Mrs.	1	0
Stafford, Miss A.	1	0
Zühliké, Mrs.	1	0

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Middleton, Mrs.	3	0
Salvin, Misses	2	0
Verner, Miss	2	6

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	s.	d.
*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
Skarratt, T. C.		
Sykes, Mrs. C. E.	5	0

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Banks, Mrs. W. H.	1	0
Pudge, Miss R. M.	1	0

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	s.	d.
*Allen, A. L.		
Barclay-Smith, Dr. and Mrs.		
Bickerton, W.	5	0
Blatch, Rev. F. R.	5	0
*Bonhote, J. Lewis	21	0
Buxton, H. F.		
*Buxton, J. H.	100	0
Cope, G. C.	5	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
Gerish, Mrs. W. B.		
Gilbert, Mrs.		
*Gladstone, Rev. H. S.	21	0
*Hanbury, C.	21	0
Harford, Mrs.	5	0
Haviland, Miss	5	0
Hudson, Arthur	5	0
Morten, Mrs. J.	5	0
Nelson, R. H.		

	s.	d.
Russell, The Lady Ela		
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
*Warton, Mrs. J. E..	21	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald		
Webster, P. L. C. ...		

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Barclay, Miss	2	6
Barclay, Mrs. Charles		
Barston, Mrs.		
Bell, J. M.		
Blatch, Mrs. F. R....	1	0
Brett, Miss Agnes		
Butler, Miss S. A. (In Mem.)	2	6
Coles, the Misses.....	3	0
Cook, Miss	1	0
Corbin, Mrs.	2	0
Cordeaux, Miss K. M.		
Cornwell, Mrs.	1	0
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Davidson, J. R.		
Garland, C. H.		
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Graveson, Mrs.		
Graveson, W.		
Headley, F. W.		
Hobart - Hampden, Mrs. A.	1	0
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Mason, H. C. F.		
Milford, Rev. L. S.		
Oldham, Chas.		
Perry, Mrs.	2	6
Pole, T.	2	6
Poston, Mrs.	21	0
Tompkins, Mrs. T.	3	0
Thackray, E.	1	0
Turner, J. A.		
Vaughan, M.		
Waterfield, Miss L. B.	2	0

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Alford, Miss.....	5	0
Burdon, Mrs.	5	0
Fordham, Miss F. M.	5	0
Grundy, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Seward, Mrs.	5	0
Banham, Mrs.....	1	0
Blair, Miss F.....	1	0
Dennis, Miss	1	0
Jennings, Miss.....	1	0
Jennings, Miss B. ...	1	0
Johnson, Miss H.....	1	0
Lowe, Miss C.	1	0
Lowe, Misses	2	0
Nunn, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0

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Barnes, Miss F.	10	0
Buchanan, Miss C. ...	1	0
Cohu, Mrs., and Miss	2	0
Cork, Miss Rose M.	5	0
Dickens, A.....	1	0
Jones, Mrs. C. P. ...	2	6
Westell, W. P.		
White, Mrs. M.	1	0

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Berlein, Madame ...	5	0
Foot, Mrs.	5	0
MacVitie, Mrs.	5	0
Sedgwick, Miss	6	0
Buckingham, Mrs. ...	1	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Coffin, Mrs. Pine.....	1	0
Cole, Mrs.	1	0
Cook, Misses	2	0
Dorrien, Miss Smith-	1	0
Francis, Miss	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	1	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Holland, S. E.	2	6
Mawley, Mrs.	1	0
Moses, Mrs.	1	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Nunes, Mrs.....	2	6
Parsons, Mrs. J.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Pewtress, Mrs.....	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Turner, Miss C.....	1	0

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Hunter, H. N.		
Kennedy, W.		
Lias, E. M. T.		
Maxwell, J. E.		
Milne Holme, C. A.	1	0
Penrose-Fitzgerald, H. T. C.	2	0
Penrose-Fitzgerald, M. J.	1	0
Randall, W.	2	0
Richards, C.	1	0
Smith, E. P.	1	0
Sworder, J. P.....	1	0
Walker, R. E. (2 years)	5	0
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*Cochrane, Miss F....	21	0
Keep, Miss A. M. ...	5	0

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Serjeant, Miss C. ...	2	0
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Allen, Ernest	5	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Bartrum, Mrs.....	5	0
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Boardman, Mrs.	5	0
Brenchley, Mrs. H....	10	0
*Brodie, J. H.....	21	0
Brown, Miss A. C....	5	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	10	0
Butler, Mrs.....		
Carnell, J. F.	10	6
*Chretien, Miss C. E.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	10	6
Douglas, Mrs.....	5	0
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*Hardy, Lawrence, M.P.....	21	0
Hargrave, W. H. ...	10	0
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Morrell, Admiral	5	0
Oakeley, Miss C. M.	5	0
Peirson, Mrs.		
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Richardson, A. J.	5	0
*Riekmann, A.	21	0
Roberts, Miss L. C.	5	0
*Roberts, C. Quincey	21	0
*Roberts, Mrs. C. Quincey		
Rowe, Mrs.	10	0
Rowe, Miss	10	0
Shrubsole, W. H.	5	0
Sich, Miss E. A.	5	0
Slaney, Mrs. Kenyon		
Smith, Horace	10	0
Strickland, C. E.		
*Tapp, William H.	21	0
Thompson, H. R.	5	0
Thompson, Rev. H. P.	10	0
*Till, E. D.		
Toms, P.M., M.R.C.S.	5	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.	21	0
Uphaugh, R. de	5	0
*Upjohn, W. H.	21	0
Ward, George	7	6
Ware, Reginald	5	0
White, Miss M. T.	5	0
*Wilkin, Mrs. M.	60	0
*Winham, Miss A.	42	0
Wood, Miss H.	5	0
Wright, Miss	7	0

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Catterall, Miss M.	1	0
Clifford, Miss B.	2	0
Cox, Miss C. (2 years)	4	0
Curtis, Sir F. A.		
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Pearson, The Misses.	2	0
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Sanders, Mrs. F. W.	2	6
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smart, F. G.		
Somerville, Capt. H. T.		
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West, Miss A. L.	1	0
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Wilson, Mrs.	2	0
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Denne, Miss	1	0
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Beeching, Miss Hilda	1	0
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Gore, Miss	2	6
Jones, Miss E. F.	2	6
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Marsh, A. G.	1	0
Nation, Miss	1	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
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Ogden, W.	5	0
Peers, Harold	5	0
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Salisbury, Miss		
Scotcher, J. H.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Simpson, Miss M. L.	5	0
Squier, Miss B. S.	10	0
Sykes, Arthur	5	0
Terry, H. L.	5	0
Townsend, G.	5	0
*Walker, Herbert	21	0
Welsh, W.	5	0
Welsh, Mrs.	5	0
Widdup, J.	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.	5	0
WILLIAMSON, Mrs.		
YERBURGH, R. A.		
Bartlett, Mrs.		
Bell, H.	1	0
Caton, Mrs.	1	0
Culshaw, A.		
Davies, Vere B.	2	6
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Gossage, Mrs.		
Greene, Miss	2	0
Harrison, Miss H.	2	6
Howarth, Miss H.	2	0
Irvin, Mrs.	1	0
Johnson, J.	1	0
Kendal, R.	1	0
Kendal, Mrs.	1	0
McLean, Mrs. H.	1	0
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Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
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Stuart, Hahnemann		
Tatham, Miss C. M.		
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Walker, Miss Norah	1	0
Walker, Nurse Clara	1	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Welldon, Bishop		
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Young, Mrs.	1	0

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Thornely, Mrs. F.	5	0
Bleackley, J.	2	6
Campbell, Mrs.	5	0
Caton, Mrs.	1	0
Gonner, Mrs.	1	0
Hacking, Miss	1	0
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Burton, Miss	1	0
Charters, Mrs.	1	0
Cuzner, Miss	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M.	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	0
Garner, Mrs.	2	6
Hall, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Heath, Mrs.	1	0
Heron, Miss	1	0
Hobkirk, Miss	2	6
Humphrey, Mrs.	1	0
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Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
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Simpson, Miss	1	0
Simpson, Miss Woodhouse	1	0
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Noyes, Miss B.... ...	1	0
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Andrewes, C. H.....	1	0
Broad, Mrs.	1	0
Corfield, Miss E. A...		
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Hawthorne, Miss E. (2 years)	2	0
Hayward, Miss M.		
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
Molyneux, C.....	1	0
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	1	0
Reeve, W. F.	2	6
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Soper, Miss	1	0
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Marcon, Miss	5	0
Miles, A. O.	10	6
Miles, Mrs.	10	6
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Carr, Miss L.	1	0
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Copestick, Mrs.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.....	1	0
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Fairweather, Mrs. ...	1	0
Francis, E., and Miss	2	0
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Miller, Mrs..... ..	2	6
Miller, Mrs.....	1	0
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Moss, Sister.....	1	0
Perrett, Miss	2	6
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Sillar, Miss	1	0
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Fish, Mrs.	1	0
Gillet, Mrs.	1	0
Hills, Mrs...	1	0
Hewetson, Mrs.	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. T. R.	1	0
Hocking, Miss E. ...	1	0
Hocking, Mrs H ...	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. E. G.	1	0
Maude, Miss	1	0
Mitchell, Mrs., and Miss	2	0
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London, N.E.		
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*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
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*Cates, Mrs. A.	21	0
Christian, Miss A. C.	5	0
East, Alfred, A. R. A.	5	0
Glover, R. H.	5	0
*Hastings-Lees, T.	21	0
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Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
McAnally, Algernon	5	0
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*Page, Lawrence	21	0
*Pain, Albert	21	0
Pearse, Miss A.		
Pritchard, Miss E. B.	5	0
Rivière, Briton, R.A.	5	0
*Seth-Smith, David	21	0
Sullivan, Miss	5	0
Urban-Smith, Miss	5	0
*Wild, Miss E. M.	21	0
Wilson, Mrs. Albert	5	0
*Witherby, Harry	21	0
Wood, Mrs. W. H.	5	0
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Booth, G. W.		
Burt, Miss M. S.	1	0
Collingwood, Miss G.	3	0
Craven-Jones, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Greenhalgh, J.	1	0
Jones, Miss H. Vernon	2	6
Knight, Mrs. F.		
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Oetzmann, Sidney		
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs. K.		
Simmons, Miss N.	1	0
Smart, Miss H. K.	3	0
Southwell, Miss J.	2	6
Southwell, Miss G. E.	2	6
Strangman, J.	2	6
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
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Roscoe, Miss	5	0
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Armstrong, Mrs.	2	6
Baines, Mrs.	1	0
Blake, Miss	2	0
Connah, Miss	2	6
Dagley, W. D.	2	6
Drewett, Mrs.	1	0
Falconer, Miss	1	0
Garnett, Mrs.	1	0
Heaton, Mrs.	1	0
Herford, Mrs.	1	0
Ingham, Miss	2	6
Jevons, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Rev. F., and Mrs.	2	0
Kinder, Miss	1	0
Lalor, Miss	1	0
Last, Miss	1	0
Roscoe, Miss A.	1	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	1	0
Roscoe, Robin	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs.	2	0
Selby, Miss	1	0
Solly, Miss	1	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss E.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. P.	2	6
Worsley, Miss	2	6
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Boyle, Lady Muriel	5	0
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Davy, A. C.	5	0
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Greening, E. O.	5	0
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Major, Miss M.	5	0
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Tunnard, Mrs.	5	0
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Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	
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Hinds, Miss	1	0
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Leggett, Mrs.	2	6
Lowe, B. T.	1	0
Major, Miss A.	1	0
Moore, Alfred	1	0
Monk-Jones, Norman	1	0
Mühlberg, Mrs. L.	1	0
Paine, Miss E.	1	0
Phillips, Miss E. W.	1	0
Portal, Mrs.	1	0
Schneider, Mrs.	1	0
Summerfield, Miss	2	6
Tunnard, Capt. H.	5	0
Tunnard, Miss D.	1	0
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Vogan, C.		
Wilkinson, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss J. M.	2	6
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Bodle, Miss L.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.	1	0
Denick, Miss	1	0
Dinwiudy, Mrs.	1	0
Grueber, The Misses	2	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hardcastle, H.	1	0
Hanwell, Miss E.	1	0
Johnson, Mrs	1	0
McArthur, Mrs.	1	0
Milford, Mrs.	1	0
Moore, A.	1	0
Monk, G. H.	1	0
Ridley, Mrs.	1	0
Telford-Smith, Dr., and Mrs.	2	0
Thompson, Mrs.	1	0
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Trist, Mrs. G. A.	1	0
Trist, Miss	1	0
Tunnel, Nurse	1	0
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*Close, Mrs.	21	0
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Courthope, G. L., M.P.....	5	0
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Evans, F. B.	5	0
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Glenconner, The Lady	105	0
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*Hohenlohe-Langenburg, H. S. H. Princess Victor of (late).....	21	0
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hutchinson, Sir Joseph	10	0
Jackson, T. G., R.A.	5	0
James, Mrs. E. M....		
Jersey, J. H. Raymond de	10	0
*Jones, Edward	21	0
King, Miss C. B. ...	5	0
Kleinwart, Miss Marie	5	0
*LeMarchant, Gaspard	21	0
*Loreburn, Lord ...	42	0
Lush, The Misses.....	10	0
Lyell, Mrs. Chas. (2 years)	10	0
Lyell, Mrs.		
Macdonald, A. H. ...		
Mackintosh, Miss		
Macrae, Mrs. (2 years)	10	0
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
*Maitland, Robt. Fuller	21	0
Markham, Lady	5	0
May. R. W.	5	0
*Melvill, Mrs.....	21	0
Minchin, Mrs. Cotton	5	0
*Mount - Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Oliver, J. H. and Mrs.	10	0
Parton, Mrs.	5	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0
*Pollock, Miss L. ...	21	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs.		
*Russell, Harold ...	21	0
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of.....	21	0
Sellon, Miss A. E....	5	0
Sellon, Miss E. M....	5	0
Seton-Karr, Sir H., C.M.G., M.P. ...	5	0
*Smith, Mrs. F. Yorke		
Sparrow, Major	5	0
Spender, H. F.	10	0
St. Hill, Mrs.		
*Tailby, Capt.	21	0
Tailby, George	5	0
Thomas, Capt. E. A.	10	0
Thomson, Mrs. Aubrey		
Thorne, Hon. Mrs A.	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
Trewby, R.....		
*Tweeddale, Julia, Marchionness of...	42	0
Vander Pant, H. W.	10	0
Walker, F. A.	6	0
Wheeler, Miss	5	0
Whitaker, Miss H. C.	105	0
Whitworth, G. C. ...		
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon.....	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs....	5	0
Wilson, Miss V. H.		
*Winn, Mrs. F. G...	21	0
Wyllie, Lady	5	0
Allanson-Winn, Miss		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Bamkin, H. B.	1	0
Benson, Mrs. & Miss	3	0
Bigland, Mrs. P. ...	2	0
Boyle, Miss O. W.		
Brabazon, Mrs. E. ...	2	6
Bromley - Davenport, H. R.		
Brownrigg, Mrs	1	0
Buxton, Francis		
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	0
Chatfield, Mrs.	1	0
Clarke, Miss J. C.		
Cole, Henry Miller...	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Davidson, J. R.		
Dyer, C. M.	1	0
Gilham, H.	2	0
Gladstone, Miss R...	1	0
Gray, Robt.	2	6
Harrison, Mrs. A....		
Henty, Miss S. E. ...	1	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Howell, The Misses	2	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F....	1	0
Johnston, Mrs. Clifford.		
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Llangattock, Lord		
Longstaff, T. G.		
Melvill, Miss E. H.	2	6
Millar, Miss F. E. ...		
Neatham, Miss S. F.	2	6
Nisbet, Mrs. Parry...	1	0
Nixon, B. de Courcey		
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Pollock, Miss E.	2	6
Power, F. D.	1	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Ritchie, Lady	2	0
Russell, Miss E......		
Scully, T. V.	2	6
Sharman, J.		

	s.	d.
Smith, The Misses ...	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford ...	2	6
Synge, Mrs. Hamilton	2	6
Tennant, Miss M. ...	1	0
Vavasour, Lady	2	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Walker, Mrs. P.		
Waterlow, Mrs.	1	0
White, Mrs.		
Wise, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.

Jones, Mrs. C.....	10	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Mackwell, Miss	10	0
Buckler, Miss	2	6
Emmet, Mrs. J.	2	6
Griffin, Miss L.	2	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Minks, Miss.....	2	6
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Sangster, Miss..... ...	2	6
Terry, Miss E.	1	0

Per Miss L Pollock, H.L.S.

Cruikshanks, Miss...	5	0
*Pollock, Miss L. ...	21	0
Willis, Miss E.	5	0
Hutchinson, Mrs. ...	1	0

LONDON, W.

Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allchin, Mrs. Tom...	5	0
*Allport, Mrs.	21	0
Allport, Miss E.	15	0
Austen, Miss Winifred	5	0
*Baring, Thomas.....	21	0
*Batten, Col. Mount (2 years)	40	0
Bergne, Lady	10	0
Bignold, Sir Arthur, M.P.....	5	0
Bishop, Miss		
Brett, Miss E.....	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh .	5	0
*Burdett-Coutts, W.		
*Byas, Miss.....	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Campbell, H.	5	0
Canziani, Miss Estella	5	0
Chaplin, Miss B. ...		
Chapman, J. B.	5	0
Cooper, Mrs.	5	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, the Hon. Mrs.	40	0
Eyre, Mrs. W. H....	5	0
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
*Forester, Mrs.		
Frost, Mrs....		
Galsworthy, J.	5	0
Galsworthy, Mrs. ...	5	0
Garrett, Mrs.		
*George, Miss D. R.	21	0
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
*Greene, W. Graham	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
Hanbury, Miss (late)	21	0
Hedges, G. M.		
*Henderson, Keith ...	21	0
*Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. A.	21	0
Hextell, Miss Minnie	5	0
*Hodge, Harold.....	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.	10	6
Hudson, W. H.	10	6
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0
Littlejohn, Miss H. M.		
Martin, Miss H. S....	10	0
Martin, Miss M. A...	5	0
Martineau, Miss M. C.	10	0
Matthews, A. H.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. A. H.	5	0
*Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H., Bart.	21	0
*McMillan, Mrs. ...	21	0
Monaco, Her Serene Highness the Princess of	20	0
*Montagu, Lord, of Beaulieu.....	21	0
*Mortimore, Miss ...	21	0
Noble, Allan, H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A. ...	10	0
Partington, Miss V....	5	0
Patten, Miss Kate ...	5	0
*Pattinson, Mrs. E. H.		
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bt.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
*Price, Mrs. R.	26	0
Roberts, L.		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad ...	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth	5	0
Satchell, Dr W. A ..	5	0
Sauter, Miss L.	10	0
*Scott, Mrs. W. E.		
Scott, Hugh & Ernest		
Seton, Malcolm C. ...	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu ...	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu	21	0
Stebbing, W. P. D....	15	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Tench, S. E.	10	0
Tyndale-Biscoe, Miss	10	6
Ward, W. Henry ...	10	6
Wilson, Dr. Albert ...	5	0
Young, Rev. Edward (2 years)	10	0

Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	1	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger	2	6
Bewes, Miss H.		
Black, Mrs.		
Bolton, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brock, Miss V. G. Clutton	1	0
Brook, Miss.....	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J....	1	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
Burrowes, Miss D. E. F.	1	0
Carr, Miss	2	6
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	
Chynoweth, Miss		
Cock, Miss Imogen...	2	0
Colson, Miss L.	1	0
Coombe, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Crockett, Miss G. E.	1	0
Currie, Lady		
Du Faur, Miss.....	1	0
Douglas, Miss	1	0
Ewing, Miss Orr.....	2	0
Gordon, Miss	1	0
Hacon, Mrs.	1	0
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
Hemans, Miss.....	2	0
Higgins, Miss W. ...	2	6
Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Hyde, Mrs. (late) ...	1	0

	s.	d.
Juler, Mrs.	2	6
Keep, Miss	1	0
Kemplay, Miss C.	1	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Lecky, Miss E.	1	0
Lucas, E. V.		
Macrae, Mrs. Marshall		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maynard, Miss		
Millar, Miss V.		
Moir, Mrs. Byres	3	0
Moor, Miss	1	0
Mond, F. L.	2	6
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrow, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Mounsey, Miss	1	0
Nisbet, Miss E. C.	1	0
Nisbet, Miss F.	1	0
Faget, Miss A.		
Pilbrow, Miss E. A.	3	0
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Roth, Paul	1	0
Sillar, Miss	2	6
Simpson, T.		
Smith, Mrs. H. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trower, H. Seymour		
Vaughan, Lady	1	0
Vaughan, Gen. Sir L.	1	6
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Watney, V.		
White, J. D. & Mrs.		
Woolner, Miss P.		

Per E. Syers, H.L.S., Chiswick, W.

	s.	d.
Cumberlege, Mrs.	5	0
Law, Mrs. E.	10	0
Syers, Edgar	15	0
Vincent, Lady Helen	10	0
du Pass, Miss	2	6
Lingwood, Mrs.	1	0

LONDON, W.C.

	s.	d.
Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
Asquith, Mrs. Raymond	5	0
*Bell, Ernest	42	0
Catty, Miss		
Dimmock, Mrs.	10	0
*Trevor, Rev. A. B.	21	0
Withall, W.	5	0
Barron, E. J.	1	0
Barron, Miss L.	1	0
Becket, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Wade, Miss	2	6

MIDDLESEX.

	s.	d.
*Black, R. B.		
Carver, John		
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Schultz, Mrs. C.	5	0
Stutchbury, Mrs.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Brown, Mrs.	1	6
Eck, Mrs.		
Reckitt, F. W.		
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss	2	0
Worthington, Percy	2	0

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
*Buxton, H. G. (2 years)	42	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
*Fisher, W. L. T.	25	0
Fuller, Mrs. E.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.		
Heywood, R.		
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Stimpson, E.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Buxton, H. E.		
Cooke, H. C.	1	0
Cooke, Miss J.	2	0
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
Diver, Miss J.		
Duff, Miss B.		
Dunell, Miss (2 years)	5	0
Eldred, E. J. H.		
Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Goodwin, Miss Alice	1	0
Goodwin, Miss	1	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Hewitt, H. Dixon	1	0
Hoare, R.		
Howes, Mrs.	1	0
Howes, E J. A.	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bart.		
Lee-Warner, H.		
Mee, Rev. J., Riley	1	0
Nicholson, W. A.	2	0
Prior, James	1	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Wilkinson, Miss M.	2	6
Willis, Miss E. L.	5	0
Winearls, Miss	1	0

Per J. Cardew Bedwell, H.L.S., Thetford.

	s.	d.
Bedwell, J. Cardew	2	0
Harrison, Mrs	1	0
Millington, Miss	1	0
Palmer, Miss	1	0
Soames, Miss A.	2	0
Sweeting, Mrs.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Barne, Miss		
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Knightley, The Lady of Fawsley		
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
Markham, Mrs.	5	0
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene	21	0
Strong, Lt.-Col. C. I.	5	0
*Wake, Sir Herewald	21	0

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	s.	d.
Birch, F. T. Peregrine		
Gee, Miss		
Green, Miss A.	2	6
Mead, Miss J.	1	0
Plevins, W. M.		
Wicksteed, R.	2	0

Per Miss H. P. Gotch, H.L.S., Kettering.

	s.	d.
Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrell, Mrs.	1	0
Berrell, F.	1	0
Buttin, Mrs.	1	0
Clark, Miss	1	0
Crook, Miss E.	1	0
Gawthropp, Mrs.	2	0
Gotch, Miss H. P.		
Howard, Miss K.	2	0
Kidner, Mrs. N.	1	0
Kidner, Mrs.	2	6

	s.	d.
Lane, Mrs. C. W. ...	1	0
Smith, Miss H. A....	1	0
Timpson, Miss.....	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. A....	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss H.M.	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss C....	2	6

NORTHUMBERLAND.

*Coulson, Col. (late)	21	0
*Cruddas, Miss F. ...	21	0
Dakyns, F. H..		
Dakyns, G. D.		
*Noble, Mrs.	21	0
Oliver, Mrs.....	10	0
*Pitman, Miss.....	21	0
Weddell, Ernest.....	5	0
Wood, Mrs.....	5	0

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Ridout, Mrs. A.

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Per Miss Tate, H.L.S., Acklington.

Benson, Mrs. W.....		
Foster, Mrs.....		
Milvain, Mrs.		
Scott, Mrs.	5	0
Tate, Miss	5	0
Barber, Miss.....	1	0
Rickman, Mrs.	1	0
Tate, Mrs.	1	0
Tate, Miss A. S. A....	1	0

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Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.

Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss.....	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Neale, Mrs. C. W. ...	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley ...	5	0
Robinson, W. H. ...	5	0
Rochetta, Countess della	5	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan...	10	0

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Aldred, Mrs.	2	0
Derrick, Mrs.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R. ...	1	0
Forbes, Mrs.		
Goddard, W. E.	1	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Marsh, Miss Nancy (2 years)	5	0
Otter, R. C.		
Peake, Mrs. Herbert		

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Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H.L.S., Retford.

Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Barber, Miss	1	0
Hannan, Mrs.	2	0
Wagstaffe, Mrs.	2	0

OXFORD.

Broughton, Miss R.	5	0
Croom-Brown, Miss		
Early, C. W.	5	0
Kendrew, W. G. ...	5	0
Mason, The Lady Evelyn...		
Merry, Mrs.....	5	0
Murray, Professor G.	5	0
New, Edmund.....	5	0
*Noble, Leonard.....	42	0
*Noble, Mrs. John...	21	0
*Ogle, B. Savile ...	21	0
Smith, L. Pearsall ...	5	0
Smith, Mrs. Pearsall-	5	0
Watney, Miss S.....		
Watney, O. Vernon...		
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs....	21	0

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"S. B."	1	0
Gough, Mrs. J. B. ...	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G....		
Hawkesworth, Mrs.	1	0
Jacques, M.....	1	0
Jersey, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of		
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A.	1	0
Porter, Rev. Canon...	2	0
Ridley, Miss F.	2	6
Ridley, Miss A.	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady	2	6
Williams, Mrs.	2	6

RUTLAND.

Waltham, Miss C. ...	5	0

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Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Finch, Miss	1	0
Haslam, S.		
Parminter, Mrs.	1	0
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	6
*Boughey, Annabella Lady	21	0
*Bruff, C.....		
Clay, Miss E. M. ...	5	0
Downard, Miss A. ..		
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope.....	21	0
Forester, The Lady ..	5	0
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Miss H....	5	0
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	5	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	5	0

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Burd, Dr. Edward ...	1	0
Edwards, Miss.....	1	0
Forrest, H. E.		
Jeffery, Miss		
Lloyd-Fletcher, Miss	2	6
Paddock, G. H.		
Snelson, Victor	1	0
Thorneley, P. A.....	1	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F....	1	0
Wood, Mrs. J. B. ...	2	0

SOMERSET.

Allen, Mrs. A.	5	0
Badham, Mrs.....	5	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
Bere, Mrs. T. H. ...	5	0
*Boyle, Mrs. A. M.	21	0
Bulleid, Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis...	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
Christie, Mrs.	5	0
*Clarke, A. A.		
Coppinger, Mrs.....	5	0
*Dawson - Lambton, Miss E.....	21	0
Dawson, Rev. J.....	10	0
Gibbs, L. C.		

	s.	d.
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin...	20	0
*Gordon, Miss Smith (2 years)	42	0
*Helyar, C. V. H.		
Helyar, Lieut., K.C., R.N.	7	6
Hurd, Miss A. W. ...	5	0
James, Mrs. Haughton	5	0
Jeffery, T. B.	5	0
Kynaston, Rev. A.	5	0
Mansey, Hugh H ...		
*Muntz, Miss C. B ...	21	0
Norman, Miss Ida ...	5	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. ...	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. W. E....	5	0
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of.....		
Spender, Miss E. (2 years)	20	0
*Wills, Mrs. H. H.		

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Bourke, Miss	2	6
Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Burtt, Mrs.	2	0
Fox, Miss C. M.....	2	6
Goldstone, Mrs.	2	0
Gray, Miss J. M. ...	2	6
Hales, Mrs. A.	1	0
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	2	6
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	2	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Porch, Mrs. R.	2	6
Reade, Mrs.	1	0
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Robinson, The Misses	7	0
Roxburgh, Mrs. R....	1	0
Somerville, H. F. ...		
William Miss	2	0
Williams, Miss C. ...	3	6
Winwood, Rev. H. H.	2	6

Per Miss Sibly, H.L.S., Somerset (South)		
Savery, Mrs.	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. B. ...	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss M.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per H. Cox, Organising Secretary, Somerset.		
Cox, Harry		
East, H. and Mrs. D'Esté	10	0
Fox, Miss A. P.	5	0
Hodson, Rev. T. ...	5	0
Kendall, E. W.	5	0
Le Clément de Taintegnies, Baroness...	10	6
Parson, H. H.	5	0
Railston, Col.	5	0
Ryland, Miss K.....	1	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

Bishop, J. W.		
*Bruxner, H. R.....	21	0
Burrowes, R.	5	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
*Rider, W. H.		
Sowter, H.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0

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Goss, Miss		
Hanson, Charles.....	1	0
Harvey, Miss H. ...	1	0
Heatley, Miss H. ...	21	0
Rawlins, Mrs.....	1	0
Rigby, Miss.....	2	6
Savory, Dr.		

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Per Miss E. Elliott, H.L.S., Walsall.		
Elliott, Miss E.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs.	1	6
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
Meanley, Miss.....	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0
Vernon, Miss E.....	2	0
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Wood, Mrs.....	1	0

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Per Miss G. Hawkins, H.L.S. Wolverhampton.		
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Hawkins, Miss G. ...	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.....	21	0
Roscrow, Miss Maud	5	0
Baker, Mrs. M.	1	0
Banks, Miss.....	1	0

	s.	d.
Berrington, Alderman	2	6
Berrington, Mrs.....	2	6
Booth, Miss M.....	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	1	0
Cadwalender, Miss...	1	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Clifft, Miss H. M. ...	1	0
Cooke, Mrs.....	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	1	0
Fisher, Gerald.....	1	0
Gibson, Councillor...	1	0
Harrison, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H....	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. G.	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.....	2	6
Jones, Mrs. E.	1	0
Masefield, C. J. B. and Mrs.	2	0
May, Miss D.	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N.....	1	0
Nelson, Miss A.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H. T.	1	0
Poulton, Miss J.	1	0
Richards, Mrs. C. ...	2	6
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Walker, the Misses...	3	0
Young, Miss A. M.	2	6

SUFFOLK.

Barney, Miss	5	0
*Compton-Thornhill, Lady.....	21	0
Crawshaw, Captain R.	5	0
Harrison, Bishop.....		
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Sturge, Mrs. J.	5	0
Syrett, J. C.	10	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian ...	5	0
*Turner, Hugh	21	0
Anderson, Mrs.		
Baker, Mrs. H.	1	0
Burt, Miss Harriet..:	1	0
Duff, Lady Grant		
Floyd, Mrs	1	0

	s.	d.
Goodall, Miss E.	1	0
Houlbrook, Mrs.	1	0
Pritchard, Mrs.		
Shearing, Miss M.	2	6
Stamford, H. M.	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Bacon, Major B. K. W.	5	0
Bacon, Miss C. L. G.	5	0
Bentham, C. Howard	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
*Browell, Colonel E.	21	0
Candler, Henry	10	6
Charrington, Miss E. L.	5	0
Collyers-Bristow, Mrs.	5	0
Croydon Natural History Society	5	0
*Currey, F. A.	42	0
*Currey, Mrs.	42	0
*Dickins, Richard	21	0
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dukenfield-Jones, E.		
Dukenfield - Jones, Miss F.		
Dunn, Mrs.		
Eggett, A. H.	10	6
*Elder, Miss M.	21	0
Ewart, Miss		
Eumorfopoulos, E.	5	0
Ewbank, Mrs. H. E.	5	0
*Field, J. W.	21	0
Freire-Marreco, Mrs. (2 years)	10	0
*Garrett, Miss A.	21	0
Gevahty, C. Echlin	5	0
Hall, Miss L.	5	0
Halsey, L. E.		
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
Helme, Herbert	5	0
*Hichens, Mrs. A. K.		
Holling, P. de O'		
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	5	0
Houlgate, J. W.	5	0
*Hunt, H. J.	21	0
*Krauss, Mrs.	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.	21	0
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Manwell, F. G.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. Eric	5	0
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.	5	0
Pears, Mrs.		
Philcox, Mrs.		
*Phillips, Mrs. E.	31	6
Player, Mrs. Bernard	5	0
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Rawlings, J. D.	5	0
Reid, Mrs. A.	5	0
Reynolds, W. Ralph	5	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
*Samuelson, Lady	21	0
Seldon, Harold S.		
Stock, Mrs.	5	0
*Streeter, F. G.	21	0
Sykes, Mrs.	5	0
*Tate, Alfred	21	0
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
Todd, Algernon	5	0
Tregarthen, J. C.	5	0
*Trower, Arthur		
Vallentin, Misses	10	0
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F.	10	0
Wethered, Miss Primrose	5	0
Wigg, Miss N.	5	0
Woking Field Club		
Wright, Mrs. Smith	5	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	2	6
Aston, A. N.	1	0
Aston, Miss C.	1	0
Baker, Miss G.	1	0
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Beeby, Miss E. M.	2	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	1	0
Bourne, Miss B.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C. E. A.	2	6
Clapham, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Coomara Swamy, Lady	2	0
Corbin, Mrs. Rose	1	0
Dale, Miss F.	1	0
Davey, Miss M. E.	2	6
Davies, Rev. G.		
Davis, Mrs. T. C.	2	6
Drabble, Mrs.	2	0
Durrant, W. S. and Mrs.	2	0
Foster, Mrs. H.		
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Hartley, Mrs. C.	1	0
Henderson, Mrs.		
Hensley, Mrs.	1	0
Hodgkin, Miss	1	0
Hook, Bryan		
Ker, Mrs. David	2	6
Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Lawson, Mrs.	1	0
Layman, Miss M. (2 years)	2	0
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Maples, Mrs.	1	0
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masters, Miss	1	0
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Medley, Mrs.	2	0
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Molineux, Mrs. (late)	1	0
Morton, Miss A.		
Nevinson, Miss	1	0
Nevinson, The Misses	2	0
Neville, Miss E.		
Page-Henderson, Miss	1	0
Perrett, Miss	2	6
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L.	2	0
Roberts, Mrs. D. M.	1	0
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Rouse, Mrs. & Miss V.	2	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Sharman, Miss	2	6
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss	2	6
Smith, Miss E.		
Smith, Miss E. A.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Vernon	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.		
Thorburn, A.		
Thornely, Dr.	1	0
Tindall, Mrs.		
Tollemache, Miss		
Trinder, Mrs.	1	0
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Van-der-Driesche, Mrs.	1	0
Walters, Mrs. George		
Waters, The Misses	2	0

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Baxter, Miss Kate ...	5	0
*Earle, Rev. W.....		
Harrison, Miss E. ...		
Hooper, T. R.....	5	0
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.		
*Langton, James ...	21	0
Machin, Mrs.		
*Mirrielees, Lady ...	21	0
Paine, Mrs.....	10	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A. (3 years)	15	0
Thompson, E. Russell	10	6
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	0
Cooper, Miss E. F....	2	0
Jennings, Lady	1	0
Laurenson, T..... .	2	0
Rundall, G. W.	2	0
Per Mrs. Pollock, H. L. S., Mickleham.		
Bell, Miss Eveline ...	5	0
Canning, Mrs. H. ...	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon & Mrs.	10	0
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Dickinson, Miss.....	5	0
Drummond, Miss ...	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet ...	5	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Rawlings, J. D.	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R....	1	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Ward, Miss M.	1	0
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*Thornely, Mrs.....	20	0
Bethell, Miss.....	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.....	1	0
Woodhouse, Mrs. ...	1	0
Per Miss E. Smith, H. L. S., Sutton.		
Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
Craigie, Miss	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. A. ...	1	0
Gray, Miss E.	1	0

	s.	d.
Hayes, Mrs.	1	0
Hunt, Miss	1	0
Lord, Miss	1	0
Pemberton, Miss A. H.	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Sharp, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.....	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0

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	s.	d.
Allen, W. H.	5	0
Ashton, Miss M.....	10	6
*Beddow, Alfred.....	21	0
Bennett, W.....		
'Bingley, Miss L. F.	21	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Brand, Miss E.		
Brown, Rev. W. H.	5	0
*Buxton, Right Hon Sydney.....	21	0
Campbell, Alexander		
*Cardwell, Mrs. W. A.	21	0
Carlile, Christopher	5	0
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0
CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
*Chappell, Miss A....		
Chippindall - Healy, Capt.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
Clark, S. V.		
Clarke, Lt.-Col. Stephenson		
Corrance, H. C.	5	0
Cowdray, The Lady	20	0
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
*Cunliffe, Mrs.....		
Cunliffe-Smith, W....	5	0
Cuthbert, Mrs.		
*Du Boulay, Miss ...	21	0
Edgell, Miss V.	5	0
Enderby, Miss.....	5	0
Flowers, Herbert ...	5	0
Freeman, Major-General Williams		
Greenwood, Mrs. (2 years)	10	0
Hamshar, Miss J. ...	5	0
Hanbury, F. J.	5	0
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard	5	0
Haviland, Dr. H. P.	42	0
Hoare, Miss S.	5	0
Hooper, Rev. R. P.	10	0

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*Hussey, Rev A. L.	42	0
James, Mrs. Noel ...	5	0
Jeudwine, Miss K. W.	5	0
Julius, Miss	10	6
*Kemball, Lady	21	0
Kingdon, Miss K.....	5	0
"*Lover of Birds*"		
Morris, Miss	5	0
Parsons, Miss H. Scott	5	0
Payne, Miss E.....	5	0
*Piers e-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
Rawson, Lady Beatrice		
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M. ...	21	0
Streatfeild, Major ...	10	0
Trier, Erwin	5	0
*Underwood, Miss...	21	0
Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	5	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald		
Walker, Mrs. William		
*Walsh, Miss Eva ...	21	0
Ware, Reginald	5	0
Witcomb, Miss	5	0
Woolner, Mrs.....	5	0
Alderson, Mrs..... ...	2	6
Allen, Miss	1	0
Bevan, R. A.	1	0
Boulton, Mrs. W. A.		
Boyle, Miss Helen, M. D.		
Buckler, Miss	2	6
Burrows, Mrs.....	1	0
Cheesman, G.	1	0
Cockburn, W. H. ...	1	0
Cockburn, Mrs., and Miss	2	0
Croft, Arthur		
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, Miss J. F. ...	1	0
Goodban, Miss		
Glasier, Miss F.	1	0
Greatrex, F. C.		
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Halcomb, Mrs. F. L.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss E... ...	2	6
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hunt, R. W.	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Ingham, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss H.	1	0
Keene, Mrs. Ruck	1	0
Kennedy, Miss		
King, Mrs. A.	2	6
Lawford, Miss A. S.		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Lewis, Miss Rowe	1	0
Nixon, Miss Preston	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. Preston	1	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Owen, Miss G. E.	2	0
Palmer, Miss E. E.	21	0
Parkin, Thomas		
Parsons, Miss H.	1	0
Pook, Misses	2	0
Pownall, Rev. G. S.	1	0
Pusey, Miss		
Reed, Miss E. A.	1	0
Rhodes, W. M.		
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stewart, The Lady I.	2	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		
Vincent, J. L.	2	0
White, Miss I.	1	6
Per Miss A. S. Lemon, H.L.S., Worthing.		
Hunt, Miss L.	5	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.		
Digby, Miss	1	0
Howe, Miss C.	2	0
Per Miss Thorowgood, H.L.S., Bognor.		
Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
Davies, Miss	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	1	0
Jones, Miss Langston	1	0
Macdonald, Lady	1	0
Newsham, Miss M.	1	0
Page, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H.M.		
Walters, Mrs. G.	2	6
Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.		
Ellis, Henry	5	0
Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	10	0
Tomkins, Miss F.	5	0
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	1	0
Ellis, Mrs. H.	1	0
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.	1	0
Griffiths Mrs.	1	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss H.	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. E.	2	6
Per Capt. Chippendall-Healey, H.L.S., Hove.		
Freeman - Williams, Lieut.-Gen.		
Treves, E., M.R.C.S.	1	0
Per Miss Scrutton, H.L.S., Eastbourne.		
Langford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de S.	1	0
Redpath, Miss A.		
Scrutton, Miss	1	0
Weston, T.	5	0
Woodd, The Misses	2	0
Woodward, Mrs.	1	0

WARWICKSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Brown, Mrs. H.	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
David, Rev. A. A.		
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse	5	0
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B.	21	0
Lines, Miss F. E.	10	0
Martino, Mrs. Blunden	5	0
*Mott, James	26	0
Parker, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	15	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Pidcock, Fred.	10	6
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Winterton, H. R.	10	0

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	s.	d.
Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Banwell, O. W.	1	0
Bray, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, Miss W. B.	1	0
Evans, Miss		
Gale, Norman	2	0
Green, Miss Edith	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
Harrison, Miss J.		
Hill, Mrs. Edwin	1	0
James, Rev. Canon H. A., D.D.		
King, Miss	2	6
King, Miss I. M.	1	0
Kiss, Miss	1	0
Kiss, Mrs.	1	0
Oldham, T. M.		
Padmore, Miss E. M.	1	0
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Quick, Mrs. H.	2	6
Roberts, Miss Theodora	1	0
Robinson, Miss Amy	1	0
Rollason, Miss E.	2	6
Strang, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	2	0
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Wallis, C. K.	1	0
Wright, Miss	2	6
Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.		
Bennett, Mrs.	2	6
Brown, Miss J.	1	0
Burdekin, H. and Mrs.	5	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Eden, Mrs.	2	6
Elsee, Rev. C. (2 yrs).	5	0
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Homer, Rev. H.	5	6
Line, The Misses	2	0
Owen, Mrs. G.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs C.	2	6
Taylor, Miss B.	2	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wise, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.		
Evans, Miss	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	0
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss	5	0
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Wilson, H.L.S., Bourneville.		
Viccars, Miss A.	2	6
Wilson, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	31	0

	s.	d.
Westmorland.		
Graham, Miss Jean		
*Groves, W. G.	21	0
Lees, Miss Dorothy	5	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. J.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
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Hills, Miss C. D.	1	0
Puckle, Miss C.	2	0
Rawnsley, W. F.		
Per Mrs. Thornely, H.L.S., Ambleside.		
Beazley, F. (2 years)	10	0
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	5	0
Smith, H. (2 years)	10	0
Jevons, G. W.	5	0
Richardson, Miss	5	0
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Armitt, Miss	1	0
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.	1	0
Boyle, Mrs.	2	6
Clegg, the Misses	2	6
Cliff, Misses	2	0
Cowper, J. C.	2	6
Elletson, Misses	2	0
Gair, Mrs.	1	0
Harding, Miss E.	2	0
Harris, Mrs.	2	0
Harris, Miss	1	0
Hodgson, Miss	1	0
Peacock, Miss	1	0
Richardson, Misses	2	0
Saunders, Miss L. M.	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Smith, Miss	1	0
Wilson, Mrs.	2	6
Wiltshire.		
Hoare, Lady	5	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
Penrose, Dr. F. G.		
Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Sharp, G.	5	0
Thornely, Mrs. T.H.	5	0
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Chavasse, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, R. T.	1	0
Kendall, Miss M. M.	1	0
Ludlow, Miss	1	0
McLauglin, Miss	1	0
Roberts, Mrs.		
Thornely, T. H.	2	0
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6
Worcestershire.		
Cazalet, Mrs.	5	0
*Gilmour, Miss	42	0
Lakin, Miss	10	6
Lowe, W. W.	5	0
*Mayall, A.	21	0
Royds, Rev. T. F.	5	0
Vernon, Sir Harry	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0
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Court, Miss H.	1	0
Dunn, Miss M. E.	1	0
Galbraith, H. G.	1	0
Mountford, Mrs.	2	0
Poole, Rev. Gordon	2	0
Sturt, Miss K.		
Yorkshire.		
Atkins, Miss E.	5	0
Bagshaw, Miss	5	0
Booth, H. B.	5	0
Booth, Mrs. H. B.	5	0
Brooke, J. A.		
Brigg, J. J.		
Cohen, Mrs. H.		
Coombe, L. Jackson.		
Cox, Mrs. E.	10	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss	5	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F.	21	0
Doncaster Scientific Society		
Ellison, Rev. A.	5	0
Emmet, Lewes	5	0
Firth, Mrs. E. W.	5	0
Harewood, The Countess of		
Haworth-Booth, B.	10	0
Howard, The Lady Aurea	5	0
Illingworth, Eustace		
Jones, Richard	5	0
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, The Hon. Edward		
Leatham, Claude	5	0
Limbach, Miss L.	5	0
Lumly, A. H.	5	0
Milner, Mrs. W. A.	5	0
Parkin, Mrs. W. G.		
Priestman, G.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs. H. (late)	10	6
Robinson, Miss C.	5	0
Shiffner, Miss Barbara	5	0
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
Tatham, Miss	5	0
Wallis, E. C.		
Waud, George (2yrs.)	10	0
Whitaker, T. S.		
Wilkinson, Johnson	10	6
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Badland, A.	1	0
Barran, Mrs. H.		
Bingham, Lady	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Burton, Miss M. D.	2	6
Carr, Miss E. A.	2	6
Cooper, Mrs.		
Douthwaite, Miss	1	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Ferraby, Mrs., and Miss	2	0
Ferro, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Fife, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Horsnail, Miss Edith	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Johnson, J. S. C.	2	6
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H.	1	0
Mason, Mrs.	2	0
McCrea, A. S.		
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Pease, Mrs. A. B.		
Portgate, Miss I.	4	6
Priestman, Mrs. A.	2	6
Prince, Charlesworth	1	0
Pryce, Mrs.	1	0
Raundrop, Mrs.	1	0
Russell, Mrs. A. A.		
Russum, Miss F.	1	0
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. R.	2	6
Stowell, The Rev. R.	2	6
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
Welman, Miss Lily	1	0
White, Miss W.	2	6
Wilbeforce, Mrs.	1	0
Willey, Miss Kate	2	6
Wilson, Rev. B.	1	0

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Wray, Miss Celia ...	2	0
Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.		
Hewit, P.	10	0
Radford, Miss	1	0
Radford, The Misses	2	0
Tonge, Mrs.	2	6

ISLE OF WIGHT.

Cox, Mrs. R.	10	6
Elwin, Miss	5	0
Gallwey, The Hon. Lady		
Harrison, G. H.		
Lupton, M.		
*Vertue, Miss (2 yrs.)	42	0
Walters, Colonel	8	6

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Cox, Miss T. A.	2	6
Everett, Mrs. Sidney	2	6
Fairbrother, Miss H.	2	6
Gregg, Miss S. J. ...	2	6
Lock, Miss H. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Preston, The Misses	2	0
Prickett, A. G.		
Watson, Miss E. M.		
Wyndham, Miss G.	3	0

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Borrett, A. F. C. ...	5	0
Gibbs, Miss S.		
Le Cocq, S.	5	0
Steinschen, W. E. ...		
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0

WALES.

Beadnell, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	5	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger ...		
Evans, Miss C. Powell	5	0
Ferguson, Mrs.		
Gardner, Mrs Henry		
Greenly, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Gwynne-Vaughan, A.	5	0
Lambart, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lee, Maj.-Gen. H. H.	5	0
Lloyd, W. T.	5	0
Morris, Rev. M.C.F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
*Orton, Professor Kennedy	21	0

	s.	d.
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P. (2 years)	42	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W. .	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. Cooke	5	0
*Tetley, T. W.	21	0
Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	5	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.	5	0
Woodman, Mrs. T.	5	0

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Allen, Mrs. Egerton	1	0
Bonville, W.	2	0
Cardiff Naturalists' Society		
Cartwright, Miss A.	1	0
Christie, Mrs.	1	0
Cooke, Miss E. B. ...	2	6
Crichton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Haslam, Miss E.	1	0
Loveridge, Arthur ...	1	0
Nicholl, J. J. D.		
Parkhurst, Miss O. ...	1	0
Phillips, F. Lort		
Price, R. J. Lloyd		
Talbot, Mrs.		
Tetley, Mrs. Spencer	1	0
Wallace, Charles, M.A.	2	6
Wallace, Miss	2	6
Wood, Captain H.		

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Per Miss Thomas, H.L.S., Llanigon.		
Alington, Hon. Mrs.	10	0
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. K. ...	2	0
Evans, Mrs.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hopton, Miss	1	0
Hotchkiss, Miss	1	0
Houblon, Miss Archer	2	6
Pateshall, Lt.-Col.	5	0
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	1	6

SCOTLAND (NORTH).

Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
Bonar, Rev. H. N.		

	s.	d.
*Brown, Mrs. A.		
*Bruce, Mrs.	21	0
Cameron, Major E.	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
*Crichton - Stuart, Lord Ninian		
*Frost, W. E.		
Gillespie, Mrs.	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Home, Miss Logan	5	0
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay	21	0
MACNAGHTEN, A. S.		
*Maitland, Mrs. E.	21	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...		
Noel-Paton, D.		
Paterson, Miss Octavia		
Reid, James	5	0
Rintoul, Miss L. J.	10	0
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
Small, Mrs.		
WEIR, WILLIAM		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0

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Bennis, Miss	1	0
Cruden, Miss J. P.	1	0
Douglas, Mrs.		
Duthie, Lieut.-Col. W. H. M.		
Farquhar, A. McNeill	1	0
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	3	0
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Macpherson, H. B.		
McCombie, Miss M.	1	6
Middlemore, Thomas		
Russell, Miss	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Tate, Miss E.		
Tulloch, J. S.	1	0

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Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.		
Anderson, Miss A.	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Macnaughton, Miss	5	0
Pullar, Sir Robert ...	5	0

	s.	d.
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...	5	0
Robertson, John	5	0
Steel, Mrs.	5	0
Brunton, Mrs.....	1	0
Brunton, W. D.	1	0
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ...	2	6
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Dott, Miss Kathleen	2	6
Duncan, J. C.....	1	0
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Jameson, Martin.....	2	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Jameson, Miss M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moffet, Mrs.	1	0
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Oswald, Rev. R.....	1	0
Patrick, Rev. Millar	1	0
Penney, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Penney, Andrew, jun.	1	0
Pullar, Albert E.....	2	6
Pullar, J. F.	2	6
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Thomas, J.	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	2	0
Young, J.	1	0
Per Miss Mackintosh		
Ewing, Miss	2	6
Keir, Miss	2	0
Mackintosh, Miss R.	12	6
Mackintosh, Miss ...	2	6
Mackintosh, Mrs. ...	2	6
St. Quintin, Mrs. G.	1	0

SCOTLAND (SOUTH).

	s.	d.
Arrol, Archibald		
Baird, James	20	0
Berry, W.		
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
*Blyth, Mrs. R.	21	0
Blyth, R. Oswald ...	5	0
*Borthwick, The Dowager Lady.....		
*Chapman, D. L. C.	21	0
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
Colvin Stewart, Mrs.	5	0
*Crum, Miss M. C... (late).....	21	0
Elliot, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Hamilton, W. H. ...	5	0
*Harvie-Brown, J. A.	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	21	0
Kennedy, J. M.	5	0
*Lander, Mrs. Eaton	20	0
Moir, A.	5	0
Oliphant, J. R.	10	0
Paisley, Mrs.	10	0
Paterson, Mrs.....		
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Stockwell, Mrs.	10	6
Stuart, Col. Harington		
Tasker, Mrs.	5	0
Trotter, A. E. C.		
Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.		

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Bidie, Surg.-General
Blackburn, Miss M.
Cassillis, The Rt. Hon. Earl of
Fletcher, F. C. & Mrs.
Gladstone, Hugh S.

	s.	d.
Gray, Miss Kerr	3	0
Harvey, Thomas ...	21	0
Johnstone, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Monro, J. D.	2	6
Otto, Mrs.	1	0
Salvesen, Miss Natalie	1	0
Salvesen, Neil.....	1	0
Scott, John C.		
Shaw - Stewart, Sir Hugh		
Ward, Miss M.	1	0
Yellowlees, Mrs.		
Per Miss B. S. Hart, H. L. S., Stirling.		
Hart, Miss B. S.....	10	0
Manson, Miss	9	0
Arthur, T.	2	0
Brodie, P.	1	0
Brown, W.	2	0
Buchanan, A. C.....	2	0
Crocket, Mrs.	2	0
Ferguson, H.	1	0
Ferguson, D.	2	0
Galbraith, Miss A....	2	0
Gavin, H.	2	0
Gilchrist, Miss M. ...	1	0
Graham, Miss	2	0
Hepting, L.....	2	0
Hetherington, H. ...	2	0
Highet, Dr.....	1	0
Jenkins, J.	2	0
Kidston, The Misses (2 years)	9	6
Kellock, W.	2	0
Lockhart, W.	2	0
Logan, Miss	1	0
MacDougal, Miss ...	2	0
Main, Mrs. J. H. ...	2	0
McNeill, Mrs.....	1	0
Moorhouse, Mrs. ...	2	0
Muirhead, J. C. & T.	2	0
Palmer, W. S.....	2	0
Peebles, Miss	2	0
Raffan, —	1	0
Shearer, J.	2	0
Stevenson, C. P.....	2	0
Watt, Baillie	2	0
White, D. G.	2	0
White, H. T.	1	0
White, W. T.....		

SCOTLAND (EDINBURGH).

	s.	d.
Christie, The Misses	10	0
Clarke, W. Eagle.....		
Cowan, Mrs.	5	0
Hinxman, Lionel ...	5	0
Huie, Miss L. H. ...		
Ivory, The Misses ...		
*Masson, Sir David Parkes	21	0
Murray, Patrick	5	0
Noble, Colonel Chas.	5	0
Thomson, A. J. Gibson		

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	1	0
Black, Miss		
Gordon, The Hon. Mrs. H.		
Mease, Miss C.	2	6
Murray, Miss A. B.		
Smith, Mrs. Stewart	2	0

	s.	d.
Glasgow.		
Gardner, F. C.	5	0
Ker, Miss P. M... ...	5	0
Marriott, C. H.	5	0
Park, Archibald		
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Eadie, Norman	2	6
Johnstone, R. B. ...	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0
Per J.M. Campbell, H.L.S., Lanarkshire.		
Bruce, Alex.	10	0
Campbell, J. Macnaught		
Ireland.		
*Bell, D. M.	21	0
*Creaghe - Haward, Colonel Creaghe...	21	0
Hogg, Mrs. J.....		
Horner, Miss M. ...	5	0
Hunter, W. F.	5	0
Limerick Field Club		
Mahony, Miss Gibson		
Mahony, T. H.	5	0
Massy, Miss A. C. ...	5	0
May, G.	5	0
Moffat, C. B.	10	0
Moffett, Mrs.		
Paget, Mrs. Wellsley	5	0
Pim, Miss Eva (2yrs.)	20	0
Purefoy, W. B.		
Rooper, Commander Hugh, R.N.....		

	s.	d.
Vereker, Miss E. K.		
Vereker, Miss E. V.		
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Allan, Mrs.		
Cooper, Miss E. V.	1	0
Curran, Mrs.	1	0
Digby, Reginald		
Fennell, Mrs.		
Hart, H. C.		
Hoare, Miss A. M....	3	0
Lindesay, The Rev. W. O'Neill	1	0
Lloyd-Patterson, Lady R.		
Longfield, R. E.		
Manders, Mrs.....	1	0
McMurdo, Miss Phyllis		
Peebles, Miss F... ...	1	0
White, Miss J. E. ...	1	0
Foreign.		
*Allen, W. Shepherd		
Barrett, C. L.		
des Beaufort, W. H.	15	0
*Brooke, H. Brinsley	21	0
Chappellier, Mons. A.	5	0
*Forbin, Victor (for 1912)	21	0
Haswell, Miss.....	10	0
Haswell, Mrs.....		
Littler, W. C. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Michie, Charles		
*Momber, Mrs.	21	0
Prichard, C. S.	5	0

	s.	d.
Rive, Mlle. R. de la	5	0
Rousseau, Mrs.	5	0
Sanders, Miss Marshall	5	0
Tarré, Señor Emilé	5	0
Thering, Dr. H. von	5	0
Visger, Mrs. Owen...	10	6
Wilkin, Mrs. A. H.	10	0
Williamson, Mrs. E. L.	5	0
Wynn, Señor Federico	5	0
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Annesley, Miss A. ...	1	0
Attwell, Miss J.		
Bedford, Mrs. J......		
Blount, Miss C.		
Campbell, Mrs. C. W.		
Cottingham, Miss R. E.	1	0
Cummins, The Misses		
Enderby, Miss		
Hall, Miss M. B.	3	0
Hawthorne, Dr. R.		
Irwin, Miss M.		
Kinloch, A. M.		
Little, Mrs. Archibald		
Lockwood, Miss E. H.		
Macrae, Mrs. M.		
Miller, The Hon. and Rev. W., D.D.		
Oliver, Lt.-Col. H.D.		
Perry, Mrs. Arnold		
Retzius, Fru. Anna		
Spottiswoode, Mrs. A.		
Tucker, Lady		
Way, Sir S.		

All Subscriptions are due on January 1st of each year, and payable before the 31st of July following (Statute No. 8).

PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION, 1912.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds offer the undermentioned Prizes to be competed for by boys at Public Schools in Great Britain.

The alternative subjects on which Essays may be written are as follows :—

(A) Birds observed in a specific area, with sketch map of district and note of its characteristic species.

(B) Summer migrants observed during 1912, with special references to times of arrival and departure, and to song.

Original drawings and photographs may be submitted with the Essay in either case.

Essays should be handed in to the Society's representative at the School not later than September 30th, 1912.

The following prizes will be given :—

Senior Division (Competitors over 16 years of age on Angust 1st, 1911). First Prize.—Silver Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Junior Division (Competitors under 16 years ot age on August 1st, 1911). First Prize.—Bronze Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Certificates of Merit, one for Seniors and one for Juniors, will be given in every School which provides Competitors, so long as the Essays reach a qualifying standard.

It is the desire of the Council to appoint a representative at every Public School where boys enter for the Competition. Such representative to be responsible for receiving the Essays, and for forwarding to the Society for adjudication. the best three Papers contributed by the Seniors, and the three best by the Juniors, of that School.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

BIRD AND TREE (ARBOR) DAY COMPETITIONS.

Extracts from Regulations and Conditions.

1. Every School desiring to enter for the Competition should forward the Entry Form to the Society duly filled in. A small Local Committee should be formed to assist the Teachers and to arrange for the writing and selection of Essays for the Competition.

2. A Team composed of nine children, from Boys', Girls', or Mixed Department (not Infants'), will represent the School at the Competition, but as many scholars as possible should take part in the preliminary study. The names of all those who undertake to study Birds and Trees should be sent to the Society with the Entry Form, and they will be registered as R.S.P.B. Cadets. Each Cadet will receive a card of rules, for which a penny will be charged ; the card to be renewed annually ; and all monies received in this way will be added to the Prize (or Festival) Funds. The members of the Team will be chosen by the Teacher from among the Cadets, and if any member of the Team falls out before the time for the Essay-writing, the place will be filled by another Cadet.

3. In addition to the general study of Birds and Trees on the lines indicated in the Secretary's instructions to Teams, each of the nine members of the Team will select one species of Wild Bird found in the district, and one kind of Tree, for special observation and study during the year. The same species of bird should not be selected by any other member of the Team.

It should be clearly understood that both in the Essays and in the previous study, originality and freshness of observation and genuineness of work are the important points. Lessons and books, however essential for guidance, are to be considered only as a help and stimulus to the children's *direct* study of Nature. Where possible, members of the Teams should be urged to select some of the less familiar species of birds found in the locality.

4. On a selected day in the month of July, each member of the Team will be required to write two Essays, the first dealing with the previously selected species of Wild Bird, the second with the selected kind of Tree.

5. Two Judges, appointed by the Local Committee, will select the best three Essays on Birds and the best three Essays on Trees written by any members of the Team, and will forward the set of six papers to the Society by August 1st. The Judges appointed by the Council of the Society will then award the County Challenge Shields and other prizes.

7. Every School whose work reaches a required standard will receive a Book on Natural History for the School Library, and Montagu Sharpe Medals will be awarded to the writers of the two best Essays.

Award-books to the members of Teams will be given at the discretion of the Council. Every School reaching the "Excellent standard will receive a Certificate of Merit.

8. Any School Team which has won the Shield of the County for three or (at the discretion of the Council) two years in succession will be declared a Champion Team.

9. The Teams placed in competition for the Inter-County Challenge Shield will be those winning the Shields for their several Counties for the year, and the Champion Teams.

10. Elementary Schools in Counties where there are no Challenge Shields may register Cadets and enter Teams for Open Competition under the same Regulations and Conditions as those in force where a Challenge Shield is offered.

11. In the case of Schools obtaining prizes or certificates, the Local Committee will arrange for the celebration of a Bird and Tree Day Festival. The details of the festivities will be left in the hands of the Local Committee ; they should include :—1. The presentation of the Society's awards ; 2. The reading of the best Essays ; 3. Suitable songs and recitations by the children ; 4. The ceremony of Tree-planting, accompanied when possible by a procession and fête.

It is hoped that every competing School will hold a similar Festival, and that the Society's awards will in every case be supplemented by Local Prizes for the encouragement of Nature Study.

List of Competitions based on the above Regulations :

I. County Challenge Shield : Open to all Public Elementary Schools in selected Counties.
II. Competitions between Schools not in selected Counties.
III. Inter-County Challenge Shield.

"Bird Notes and News" (the organ of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) will be sent to the Secretary of every local Bird and Tree Committee. Printed papers for the guidance or Teams and Cadets will be supplied to all competing Schools. As far as possible assistance will be given by the loan of suitable lantern-slides, children's plays, music, and recitations for the Festival.

No eggs, nests, or birds to be taken for the purposes of this competition. Any Team or Competitor breaking this rule will be disqualified

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be obtained from The Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S W.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION ORDERS.

By the Wild Birds Protection Acts (subject to the variations made by "Orders" for certain districts), the shooting or snaring of all wild birds is prohibited from March 1st to August 1st, whether contained in the special list given in the Schedule to the Act of 1880 or not. An owner or occupier of land, or a person authorised by him, is, however, not so prohibited, except in the case of the birds included in the Schedule as drawn or as amended. To possess or expose for sale after March 15th a wild bird recently killed or taken is an offence, as also to refuse name and address, or to give false name and address. The Court may forfeit nets, traps, snares, and decoy birds, and, under the Act of 1902, may also forfeit the wild bird or wild bird's egg illegally taken.

The Secretaries of State may grant, on the application of the Councils of Counties or County Boroughs, Orders of the following nature :—

(1.) The extension or alteration of the statutory close time (C).

(2.) The addition of birds to the Schedule of the Act, 1880 (B).

(3.) The protection of the eggs of certain birds in the whole County or County Borough, or a specified area therein (E).

(4.) The special reservation of any part of a County or Borough as a breeding area, prohibiting therein the taking of the eggs of all wild birds (A e); or as an area wherein all birds are protected during the whole year (A b).

(5.) A further period for the protection of particular kinds of birds which may in effect secure for them protection during the whole year (F), and may be used to procure protection of all birds on the Sundays not included in close time (S).

It is the duty of the Councils in every year to affix notices of the Orders in conspicuous places, within and near each place in which the Order operates, and to advertise them in the local newspapers.

List of the Counties and County Boroughs

Showing the date and nature of the Orders in force under the

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 TO 1908.

A.—Area specially protected.
(b) Birds. (e) Eggs.
B.—Birds added to Schedule.
C.—Close time altered.
D.—Delimitation of 1880 Act.
E.—Eggs protected.
F.—Further period under 1896 Act, viz., Protection during the whole of the year.
S.—Sunday Protection.

The Orders are separately printed by the King's Printers, and copies may be obtained from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C., from Eyre any Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C. (price 1d.), or *through any bookseller* The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be pleased to give furthe information as to any of the Orders which have been granted, or to assis in procuring Orders where they have not yet been applied for.

A revised List of Birds which have secured protection under the Acts and Orders has been prepared with blank columns, in which the effect of the Orders in force in any district can be indicated. This List, together with a summary of the Acts and explanatory notes, can be obtained at the cost of 1d. (post free), and for an additional 1d. the Order for a stated district will be added.

ENGLAND.

County or County Borough.*	
BEDFORD	Dec. 4th, '00, B C E F
BERKSHIRE	April 28th, '08, A (b) B F
READING	
BUCKINGHAM	June 1st, '06, B F S
CAMBRIDGE	Dec. 21st, '11, A (e) B F
,, (Isle of Ely)	June 21st, '09, C F
CHESTER	Jan. 29th, '12, A (b) A (e) B C E F
BIRKENHEAD	Feb. 17th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
CHESTER	May 6th, '10, A (b) B C E F
STOCKPORT	
CORNWALL	Dec. 21st, '11, B C D E F
CUMBERLAND	June 20th, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	Feb 1st, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	
DEVON	Jan. 22nd, '12, A (e) B C D E F
EXETER	
DEVONPORT	
PLYMOUTH	
DORSET	Nov. 12th, '11, A (e) B C D E F
DURHAM	June 25th, '08, B C E F S
GATESHEAD	
SOUTH SHIELDS	Nov. 11th, '97, F
SUNDERLAND	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	
ESSEX	Jan. 14th, '09, A (e) C D F S; (M.P.D.) B C D E F
WEST HAM	
GLOUCESTER	Oct. 17th, '10, C D E F S
BRISTOL	July 5th, '02, B C E F S
GLOUCESTER	
HANTS	May. 13th, '10, B C D E F S
BOURNEMOUTH	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
PORTSMOUTH	May 6th, '01, B E F S
SOUTHAMPTON	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
HEREFORD	June 3rd, '04, B D E F
HERTFORD	Aug. 10th, '10, B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
HUNTINGDON	Feb. 2nd, '12, B C E F S
ISLE OF WIGHT	April 6th, '09, A (e) B C D E F S
KENT	May 22nd, '07, A (e) B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
CANTERBURY	
LANCASTER	Sept. 1st, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	March 26th, '08, A (e) B E
BLACKBURN	March 3rd, '02, B E
BLACKPOOL	
BOLTON	
BOOTLE	March 9th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
BURNLEY	
BURY	
LIVERPOOL	Sept. 14th, '03, F, for all Birds on River Mersey.
MANCHESTER	
OLDHAM	
PRESTON	
ROCHDALE	
ST. HELENS	
SALFORD	

* *County Council Orders are not operative in County Boroughs.*

Southport	
Warrington	May 30th, '04, B E F
Wigan	
Leicester	May 25th, '08, B E F S
Leicester	
Lincoln (Holland)	July 9th, '03, C
,, (Kesteven)	Feb. 15th, '12, B C E F
,, (Lindsey)	Aug. 27th, '03, A (e) B C E F
Grimsby	
Lincoln	Jan. 23rd, '05, B C E F
London	July 17th, '09, B C E F S
Middlesex	Dec. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Monmouth	Dec. 22nd, '11, D E F
Newport	Mar. 8th, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Norfolk	July 30th, '09, A (e) B C E F S
Great Yarmouth	Jan. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Norwich	April 6th, '09, B C E F S
Northampton	Aug. 9th, '07, B C (for Heron) E F
Northampton	
(Soke of Peterborough)	Jan. 13th, '98, B C E
Northumberland	Nov. 25th, '11, C E F S
Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Tynemouth	
Nottingham	Nov. 29th, '04, B F
Nottingham	May 11th, '06, B F
Oxford	Feb. 28th, '10, E F
Oxford	
Rutland	Aug. 25th, '99, B E
Salop	April 23rd, '04, B E F
Somerset	Mar. 22nd, '09, A (e) A (b) B C F
Bath	Dec. 9th, '07, B F S
Stafford	Dec. 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Burton-on Trent	April 8th, '03, B C E F S
Hanley	
West Bromwich	Feb. 6th, '04, B C E F
Walsall	
Wolverhampton	
Suffolk, E.	Feb. 22nd, '12, B C E F S
Ipswich	
Suffolk, W.	Dec. 18th, '00, B E F
Surrey	Mar. 18th, '03, B C E F S
Croydon	July 6th, '98, B C E F; Feb. 20th, '99, S
Sussex, E.	Aug. 26th, '11, A (e) B C D E F S
,, W.	Aug. 30th, '09, A (e) B C E F S
Brighton	Oct. 6th, '99, B C E F S
Eastbourne	Oct. 10th, '11, B C D E F S
Hastings	Mar. 31st, '10, A (e) B C E F S
Warwick	July 11th, '01, E F S
Birmingham	
Coventry	
Westmorland	Jan. 5th, '10, E
Wiltshire	July 7th, '04, B C E F S
Worcester	Nov. 19th, '08, B D E
Dudley	
Worcester	
York (E. Riding)	Feb. 22nd, '11, A (e) A (b) B C D E F S
Hull	May 10th, '97, F
York	

York (N. Riding)	Jan. 15th, '12, A (b) B C D E F S
Middlesbrough	Sept. 20th, '97, F
York (W. Riding)	Jan. 18th, '10, B C D E F
Bradford	Jan. 14th, '97, C
Halifax	June 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Huddersfield	April 12th, '97, B C D E
Leeds	
Rotherham	
Sheffield	July 3rd, '02, B C E F S

WALES.

Anglesey	Feb. 14th, '12, C E F
Brecon	June 24th, '09, B E F
Cardigan	Sept. 16th, '01, B E F
Carmarthen	March 20th, '09, B E F
Carnarvon	Sept. 2nd, '05, B C E F
Denbigh	Aug. 11th, '11, B C F
Flint	July 16th, '97, C
Glamorgan	Jan. 28th, '09, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Cardiff	Feb. 19th, '12, B E F
Merthyr Tydvil	Sept. 9th, '08, B E F S
Swansea	April 7th, '08, A (b) E F S
Merioneth	
Montgomery	Sept. 22nd, '09, C D E F
Pembroke	Nov. 9th, '98, B E F
Radnor	

SCOTLAND.

Northern Division.

Aberdeen (a)	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Aberdeen	Sept. 8th, '11, B C E F
Argyll	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Banff	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Bute—no Order	
Caithness	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Elgin	
Forfar	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Dundee	April 2nd, '09, E F
Inverness (South Uist)	June 15th, '06, D
Inverness (St. Kilda)	May 18th, '05, E
Kincardine	Jan. 26th, '11, B D E F S
Nairn	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Orkney	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Perth	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Ross and Cromarty	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Sutherland	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F
Zetland	Mar. 20th, '11, B D E F

Southern Division.

Ayr	Jan. 18th, '12, B C E F S
Berwick	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Clackmannan	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Dumfries	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Dumbarton	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Fife	
Haddington	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
,, ,, (Islands)	July 7th, '05, A (b)

Kinross	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Kirkcudbright	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Lanark	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Glasgow	
Linlithgow	
Midlothian	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F S
Edinburgh	Mar. 20th, '11, E F
Peebles	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Renfrew	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Roxburgh	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Selkirk	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Stirling	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Wigtown	April 8th, '11, B C E F

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Antrim	May 2nd, '06, C (c); Aug. 20th, '09, E
Armagh	Nov. 15th, 09, C (a)
Carlow	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cavan	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Clare	Mar. 7th, '99, D; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cork	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Donegal	April 25th, '08, E (5 years); Nov. 15th, '09, C (c)
Down	April 25th, '98, C (a); Jan. 22nd, '10, E
Dublin	Jan. 13th, '10, E; Jan. 13th, '06, C (d)
Galway	June 15th, '97, C (b); Feb. 27th, '12, E; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Kerry	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); June 21st, '09, C (d); Mar. 23rd, '09, E
Kildare	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Kilkenny	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
King's County	Oct. 28th, '98, C (b); Jan. 28th, '07, C (d)
Limerick	Mar. 7th, '99, D; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Longford	June 29th, '98, C (a)
Louth	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Mayo	Jan. 4th, '11, E; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Feb. 7th, '07, C (d)
Meath	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Monaghan	Nov. 26th, '98, C (a)
Queen's County	Aug. 18th, '09, E; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Roscommon	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Dec. 15th, '09, E
Sligo	June 28th, '01, C (a)
Tipperary	Nov. 22nd, '98, C (a)
Tyrone	Sept. 20th, '98, C (b)
Waterford	Mar. 20th, '09, E; Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Westmeath	May 11th, '05, D; Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Wexford	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Jan. 4th, '11, A (e)
Wicklow	Mar. 1st, '09; Feb. 3rd, '10, C (d); Oct. 1st, '09, E

Close-time extended (a) for Woodcock and Snipe; (b) for Snipe, so as to be from 1st March to 1st October; (c) for Woodcock and Snipe to September 1st.

Close-time extended (d) for certain species.

CLOSE-TIME VARIATIONS.

The period fixed by the Act of 1880 is "between the **1st day of March** and the **1st day of August.**"

ENGLAND.

Administrative County Council Areas.	
BEDFORD	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 12 (but for Birds in or added to Schedule, from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31)
CAMBRIDGE (Isle of Ely)	from Mar. 15 to Aug. 31
CHESTER	between Mar. and Aug. 13
CORNWALL	to Sept. 1 for certain Birds. [Duck)
CUMBERLAND	Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (except for Plover and Wild
DERBY	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Plover)
DEVON	from Feb. 1* to Aug. 31 (for 29 species)
DORSET	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 for Birds in and added to Schedule, but for Wild Duck, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock between last
DURHAM	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 [day of Feb. and Sept. 1
ESSEX	between Mar. 14 & Aug. 16 (except for Wild Duck)
GLOUCESTER	between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 (for Redpoll, Hoopoe, Short-eared Owl, and Woodpecker)
HAMPSHIRE	between Mar. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock
HERTFORD	from Feb. 15 to Aug. 15 (including M.P.D.)
HUNTINGDON	between March 14 and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck)
ISLE OF WIGHT	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 [common Wild Duck)
KENT	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 2 (except for
LANCASHIRE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 12 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Woodcock)
LINCOLN (3 Divisions)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
LONDON	between last day of Jan. and 1st of Sept.
MIDDLESEX	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
NORFOLK	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1, for Birds in the Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, Woodcock, and
NORTHAMPTON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (for Heron) [Wild Duck)
,, Soke of Peterboro'	from Mar. 15 to Sept. 1 (but for Heron, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1)
NORTHUMBERLAND	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12 for named species (but Sept. 1 for certain Sea Birds.)
SOMERSET	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 1 (for Shelldrake)
STAFFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 12 (but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock)
SUFFOLK, EAST	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe Teal, and Widgeon); but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock
SURREY	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
SUSSEX, EAST	Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 (except certain kinds)
SUSSEX, WEST	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 (except certain kinds. List B without Redshank)
WILTSHIRE	between 31st of Jan. and 1st of Sept. (except for Wild Duck and Snipe)
YORK (E. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 12 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock)

York (N. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 11 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Wigeon, and Woodcock)
,, (W. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12th (but Feb. 1st to Aug. 12th for Woodcock)
County Boroughs.	
Bradford	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 11
Brighton	Mar. 1* to Aug. 31. (Except named species)
Bristol	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1
Burton-on-Trent	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13
Eastbourne	to Sept. 1 (except for named Birds)
Croydon	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31
Hastings	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1. (Except named species)
Huddersfield	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 11
Lincoln	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
Norwich	between Mar. and Sept. 1, for Birds in Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, and all Wild Ducks)
Newport	to Sept. 1
Sheffield	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12
West Bromwich	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13.
Great Yarmouth	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 (except Snipe, Teal, and Wild Duck); but for Woodcock, Feb. 1 to Aug. 13.

WALES.

Anglesey	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
Carnarvon	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
Denbigh	between last day of Feb. and 1st of Oct. (for 60 species)
Flint	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31 (for 53 species)
Glamorgan	between Feb. 1st and July 1st (for Wild Duck); but between last day of Jan. and Aug. 1 for Woodcock
Montgomery	between Feb. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock

SCOTLAND.

Ayr	between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
Argyll	between Feb. 14 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
Banff	between Mar. 1 and Mar. 7 for certain Sea Birds
Berwick	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
Caithness	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
Dumfries	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
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Inverness	between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
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Nairn	between Mar. 1 and Mar. 7 for Gulls
Orkney	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
Peebles	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock; between Mar. 1 and Mar. 7 for Gulls
Roxburgh	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
Ross and Cromarty	Mar. 1 to Mar. 7 for Gulls; between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
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REPORT for the YEAR 1912.

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting,
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THE importance now assigned to Bird Protection, and the many departments of the question, must be something of a surprise to those survivors from the past who are still in the habit of regarding animals, and birds in particular, as nursery creatures with which it is "nice" that children should be amused. The fatuous notion that a bird is merely a "dicky-bird," to be caged as a pet, stuffed for the hat, or served on toast, as occasion requires, is rapidly being relegated to the mental rubbish-heap. Comprehension is being forced upon man not only that bird-life is of extraordinary scientific and æsthetic value, but that it is *essential* wherever vegetation is needed to support, or sanitation to guard, human life. He is dimly perceiving that this is the only insecticide and weed-destroyer that can save his crops, the only germicide that can render ocean, shore, and tropics free from poison.

Against this deepening knowledge has to be set the colossal greed, ignorance, and brutality which produce the plume-hunter and the feathered woman, the bird-catcher and the bird-shop, the gun and the net, the trap and the cage; the slaughter of all that is rarest and most beautiful; the travesty of language by which the dealers in dead skins and empty egg-shells, and in prisoned and impotent life, are ironically known as "naturalists."

The work of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds during 1912 in the wide field wherein work is necessary, may be reviewed under various sub-divisions into which it naturally falls.

Watchers.

The principal departure made by the Watchers Committee during the year has been the securing of Brean Down as a home and reserve for wild birds. Brean Down is an isolated hill or promontory, the last spur of the Mendips, pushing into the Atlantic, close to Weston-super-Mare, and is about a mile-and-a-half long by a mile in width. It can be approached only by ferry across the river Axe or by a long coast path from the south. At the threshold where it unites with the mainland is a farmhouse, and the down is used as a sheep-walk. The most notable birds breeding on the hill are the Raven and Peregrine Falcon, Sheld-duck, and Rock Pipit; but Whimbrel, Oyster-catcher, Redshank, Sandpiper and other waders, Heron and Gulls, as well as Linnets and other small downland species, haunt its crags, the flats of the estuary at its foot, or its furzy summit. The rare birds have been constantly persecuted by the collector. Even in the spring of 1912 the solitary young in the Peregrine's eyrie was taken, and the offenders tracked and made to restore the bird only through the vigilance and activity of a non-resident Watcher, who went in pursuit by motor, and by difficult climbing placed the youngster once more in the nest. In a year or two these birds and the Ravens would have been exterminated in yet another of the few nesting-places left to them in the south.

An opportunity too exceptional to be disregarded, occurred to safeguard Brean Down by acquiring the shooting rights, and the R.S.P.B. stepped in as "shooting tenant," in order, it need hardly be said, that no shots may be fired. The Society was thereby empowered to apply to the Somerset County Council to have the Down made a protected area; and by the Order of December 3rd, 1912, all killing of birds and all taking of birds or eggs is entirely prohibited. The Society will have resident Watchers; notice-boards are being put up; and visitors to the place, which has archæological, historical, and botanical interests, will be under careful surveillance.

During the breeding-season of 1912 twenty-two Watchers were employed by the Society. In England successful results were achieved in the Dungeness area, in the Beachy Head and Seaford district, at Fairlight, in the Isle of Wight, in Cornwall (where the Choughs and Buzzards had a safe and successful season), in Cumberland and elsewhere; and good reports were

also received from Anglesey and from various districts in Scotland, including the Shetlands and Orkneys. Inchmickery again provided a safe nesting-place for Eiders, Sheld-ducks, four species of Tern, and other birds, guarded by the hon. Watcher, Mr. W. A. Nicholson. Extracts from the reports of members of the Watchers Committee, who at their own expense visited the stations of the Watchers, are given in *Bird Notes and News* (No. 3, vol. 5); and although prudence often compels silence as to place and species, the details furnished sufficiently indicate the nature of the work and the need for it. In one instance boys and men from a yacht landed on an island and picked up twenty-four eggs before the Watcher could reach them, but were compelled to return all to the nests; in another case application had to be made to the police for assistance to prevent the shooting of birds from boats; in another the eggs of a solitary pair of Hen-Harriers are taken every year for a trading collector, one young bird only having been reared in twenty years, and no doubt they will continue to be taken as long as the bird lays, unless the nest is watched day and night. The old birds will then be "collected," and the species brought one step nearer the complete extirpation which is already well in sight.

The Watchers Fund is held distinct from the Society's ordinary receipts, but has had to be assisted from the general fund. It is much to be hoped that in future ornithologists and others specially interested in the preservation of rare birds, will enable the work to be done and extended independently of other claims on the Society. Much yet needs doing, in many districts, before any assurance can be felt that British bird-life, already despoiled, impoverished, and devastated for the collector's cabinet and the gamekeeper's gibbet, is safely shielded in the breeding-time.

Inspectors.

For some years travelling Inspectors have been employed in connexion with Watching and with the catching and sale of wild birds during Close Time. Similar help has been retained throughout the whole of 1912; shops and markets have been regularly visited in every part of London, public-house "singing-contests" attended, and complaints investigated. The Society has never sought or wished to be a prosecuting body: neither its staff nor its funds enable it to undertake this as part of its regular programme; moreover its principle has always been

rather to arouse, encourage, and assist the police, whose duty it is to carry out the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Acts equally with those of other laws of the country. The police alone can do so, for they are the only force spread over the whole country and existing in villages, where breaches of the Acts so frequently occur. But in special cases, and for special reasons, the Society does occasionally step into the place of prosecutor. Occasional convictions recorded—such as those recently obtained against a west-end dealer for cruelty to caged birds, against a vendor in Club Row (the Sunday Whitechapel market) for a like offence, and against a sweep for trapping and keeping an Owl in a back street—are the incidental outcome of efforts perpetually maintained. The constant duty of the Inspector has been to visit, caution, and report upon persons dealing in birds, to enquire into cases of illegal birdcatching and other offences, and to keep the provisions of the Acts and Orders well before both offenders and police. At various times the result of remonstrance or threat has been to stop catching and dealing, to cause traps to be smashed and birds to be liberated. The weakness of the law in the "recently caught" clause, and in permitting catching and killing of birds on premises where damage to crops cannot be alleged, remain difficulties. Complaints are also made of the invasion of private gardens at night by men and boys who place their nets over ivied wall and hedge; the small birds frightened from their roost are said in one case to be sold at a halfpenny each as "food," but probably the general incentive is the bribe offered by a local "Sparrow" Club.

Reports in the newspapers in February of the enormous number of Skylarks sent up to Leadenhall Market from Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire, occasioned much remonstrance against the modern appetite for song-birds. Three excuses are commonly put forth: The birds are "ground" larks not skylarks (this is untrue); the catcher is a poor man and "makes a nice bit of money"; the birds are "only migrants and therefore don't matter." Possibly the Italian offers this last excuse for his wholesale destruction of migratory birds. The example of a member of the R.S.P.B. cited in *Bird Notes and News* (p. 39) suggests that much might be done if influential persons would address letters of courteous protest to firms with whom they deal (possibly firms in which they are shareholders) who advertise wares objectionable to the bird-lover—to caterers who provide

Quail in close time and Larks, to stores which stock bird-lime and traps, and to drapers who gratuitously push the sale of "ospreys" and paradise plumes.

The Society's President, the Duchess of Portland, wrote to the papers in May, appealing to the public to refrain from buying wild birds and condemning them to life-long imprisonment in cages of totally inadequate size; and deprecating the keeping of these innocent little prisoners as a selfish practice and one which should be discouraged.

Legislation.

A Bill, ostensibly in the interests of tenant-farmers, was introduced into the House of Commons on March 19th, to legalise the setting of traps elsewhere than in rabbit-holes, provided that they are covered between sunrise and sunset. The Society made arrangements to oppose any such extended employment of traps, but the Bill got no further than a first reading. The proposal, commented the *County Gentleman*, displayed "a cynical disregard of humanitarian sentiment. . . . The implied suggestion that good husbandry can only be served by enlarging the right to maim inoffensive birds and beasts can hardly be passed over without a protest."

A similar fate, on the other hand, befell Mr. Greenwood's Bill, introduced in June, to put an end to trap-shooting and to the hunting or coursing of animals released from captivity.

Bird Protection Orders have been issued for Cheshire, Huntingdon, Kent, Lincolnshire (Kesteven), Somerset, East Suffolk, Cardiff, Northampton, Rochdale, Tynemouth, Walsall, and Westmeath.

The Society has done its best to complete the chain of Protection by circularizing the Councils of Merioneth and Radnor, the only two counties in England and Wales at present without any form of Bird Protection beyond that afforded by the general Acts. It is extraordinary that districts with so fine a bird-life should be content to disregard its preservation, and such a state of things will probably not last much longer. The Society also circularized forty County Borough Councils, drawing attention to the fact that the Order for an administrative county is not operative in a county borough, and urging that the absence of

Borough Orders (1) causes confusion in the public mind; (2) allows birdcatchers and egg-robbers to destroy the bird-life of the suburbs, where its preservation is peculiarly desirable; (3) permits the possession and sale in the Borough of species illegally taken in the County.

Criticism has been passed on Orders which protect birds not likely to occur, certainly not to nest, in the districts concerned. The critics usually overlook the fact that these species are enumerated in the schedule to the Act, not by the Order. A local body not unnaturally decides that all birds specifically scheduled for protection should have their eggs also protected; species that never breed in the locality are consequently included in the list. When the agreement, so much to be desired, is arrived at by all County Councils for declaring certain birds protected throughout the year all over the country, and certain eggs protected within certain groups of counties, less of this cavilling will be heard, since if a Dartford Warbler is protected everywhere it will be no more absurd that it should appear on the list for Birmingham than that the Skua should, as at present, appear on the list for London.

Efforts have been made in various directions to remove protection from certain birds, notably those who are supposed to interfere with the right of the fisherman and angler to all the inhabitants of stream and sea. Syndicates and associations, rather than private owners or working fishermen, are fired with a desire to "exterminate" so far as possible Gulls, Herons, Kingfishers, and other useful and beautiful birds. In Cheshire thanks to the stand made by wiser members of the Council, an attempt to remove the protection given to birds on the river Dee has happily been defeated. The Scottish Office has refused to take protection from the Merganser in Aberdeenshire.

In the Isle of Man efforts have been made to weaken the Gulls Act by authorizing owners of land to shoot the birds, in the alleged interests of farmers; but the Manx Legislative Council threw out the Bill on May 10th, holding that the allegations against the Gulls had not been proved. It is indeed certain that Gulls are actively beneficial to agriculture, helping in a notable degree to destroy noxious grubs and worms. It is more than probable that this attempt was really instigated by agents of the plume trade.

Papers in *Bird Notes and News*, by the Rev. E. T. Daubeny, in defence of Gull and Heron have been widely quoted in the Press.

Educational Work—Public Schools.

For the third year the Society offered Silver and Bronze Medals and Book Prizes for Essays from the Public Schools of Britain. The alternative subjects on this occasion were (1) Birds of a specific area, with sketch map of the district; (2) Summer Migrants observed in 1912. The former was by far the more popular choice. The judges were the Right Hon. Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., the Rev. Julian Tuck, Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council) and Mr. W. H. Hudson, F.Z.S. Great difficulty was experienced in making the awards on account of the closeness of the competition, especially in the work of the Seniors. Nearly all the papers sent in showed excellent knowledge of bird-life and patient observation; the maps were cleverly done, and in several cases admirable photographs were added. Ultimately it was decided to give a Silver Medal for each subject, the winners being:—

E. N. Buxton, Harrow, "The Birds of Epping Forest,"

C. J. Richards, Haileybury, "Summer Migrants of 1912,"

and to award a Special Prize to G. C. Bull, Bedford School, whose observations were hardly less excellent, while his photographs were extraordinarily good.

The following Competitors were awarded Certificates and Book Prizes:—

H. M. Stanford, Rugby, "Birds of Aldringham;" C. D. B. Ellis, Bootham School, "Birds of York and District;" R. L. Bruce, Glenalmond, "Birds observed near Glenalmond;" T. W. Scott, Bancroft's School, "Birds of Epping Forest;" E. O. Killen, Bedford, "Birds on the Cornish Coast;" C. H. Andrewes, Highgate School, "Birds in a Highgate Garden;" R. E. R. Sanderson, Bedford, "Birds of N. Beds and part of Northants."

In the Junior Division the awards are as follows:—

Bronze Medal: H. F. B. Cooper, Bedford School, "Birds observed in Bedfordshire."

Second Prize: M. H. Rattray, Bootham School, "Birds of Carleton Fishery."

Certificates and Books: V. K. Maitland, St. Olave's School, S.E., "Birds in Peckham, Honor Oak, and Dulwich;" J. W. Snowdon, Rossall, "Birds at Embsay, near Skipton, Yorks."

Educational Work:—Bird and Tree Competitions.

Bird and Tree Challenge Shield Competitions have again been held in eight counties, while the Open Class has drawn competitors from several others in which Shields may be offered later on. The methods of the scheme have again proved extraordinarily successful in bringing out the originality no less than the patient observation of which children are capable, and in which they take evident enjoyment. The Schools represented range from the large town department with its hundreds of scholars to a little village in the mountains with a small handful of children; and the ages of the competitors extend from eight to fifteen years. This year the village schools in general secure the highest awards; but experience of nine years has shown that the chances are fairly equal between the town school with its greater choice of "cadets," and the country school with its pastoral environment. The alertness of mind and quickness of sympathy evidenced by boys and girls in some of the most out-of-the-way villages completely dispose of the calumny so often uttered about young "rustics." On the other hand it is often the town essayists who go enthusiastically forth to find and study the less common Birds and Trees.

The happy combination of distinctive and useful features in this form of Nature Study evolved by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds is gaining wider attention where so many dull and undesirable schemes under this name have failed. Some observations made by a member of the East Carleton team have indeed found their way into the newspapers, and the young Norfolk student of eleven years has seen his portrait in a London daily.

The chief danger to the Competition lies in a tendency, occasionally shown by schools, not to send in work if they themselves think it unworthy and unlikely to win the Shield. This is hard on the children, who thereby lose the lesser awards and encouragements, and may not infrequently result from

a mistaken distrust or dissatisfaction for which there is no real ground. The chief contributory to success lies in local interest. The most enthusiastic teachers (and happily there are many) must flag when they find that local residents show no pleasure in success achieved, and contribute nothing to the celebration of Bird and Tree Day. To those who do so assist, hearty thanks are due. The triumph of Woburn in the Inter-County Competition and of Ridge in Hampshire, are not a little due to the untiring help and stimulus afforded by the Duchess of Bedford and by Mrs. Suckling, and many other ladies and gentlemen might be named who have given well-timed encouragement to young students. Acknowledgment must also be made of the invaluable support of Directors of Education and Secretaries of County Education Committees.

The judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council) Rev. Julian Tuck, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. T. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Miss Clifton, and Miss Gardiner.

The following Schools are the principal prize-winners: —

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield—Woburn Boys' Council School; *Second Prize*, Stony Stratford and Wolverton St. Mary National School.

County Competitions.

Bedfordshire.—*Challenge Shield*—Woburn Boys' School; *Second Prize*, Eggington; *Certificates of Excellence*, Mogerhanger; Clophill; Thurleigh.

Buckinghamshire.—*Champion School*, Stony Stratford and St. Mary Wolverton United; *Challenge Shield*, Coleshill; *Certificates*, Ellesborough; Princes Risboro'.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield*, Greystoke School; *Certificates*, Cargo; St. John's, Keswick (Girls'); Melmerby; Kirkoswald.

Hampshire.—*Champion School*, Sholing Girls' School; *Challenge Shield*, Ridge C.E. School; *Second Prize*, St. Peter's (Girls'), Bournemouth; *Certificates*, Holme School, Headley; Romsey C.E. (Girls'); St. Joseph's R.C., Christchurch; Awbridge.

NORFOLK.—*Challenge Shield*, Coltishall School; *Certificates*, Hingham Boys'; East Carleton; Wroxham; Fakenham National Boys'; Fakenham Girls'; Brecon Ash; Horning; Lyng; Pulham Magdalene; East Ruston; Sprowston; Saham (Girls'); Long Stratton; Tacolnestone; Tittleshall; Wickmere; Wolverton.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield*, Badby School; *Second Prize*, Victoria Council (Wellingborough); *Third Prize*, Northend (Rushden); *Certificates*, Victoria Council (Wellingborough) (II); Long Buckby; Cold Higham; Pytchley; Braunston; Irthlingborough; Badby C.E. (II); Gretton; Clopton; Blatherwycke.

SOMERSETSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield*, Cleeve School; *Second Prize*, Frome C.E. (Boys'); *Certificate*, Wembdon.

WARWICKSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield*, Mancetter; *Second Prize*, Middleton, Tamworth; *Certificates*, St. Andrew's Murray School, Rugby; Dosthill; Haselor.

OPEN CLASS.—*Prizes*, Hinton Waldrist (Berks); Totley (Derby); Felixstowe (Suffolk); Holmesfield (Derby).

Reports on the work done have, as usual, been sent to all competing schools, and a limited number can be furnished to those interested in the several counties concerned.

Bird and Tree work is making rapid progress in South Australia and in Victoria. The *Education Gazette* (Adelaide) for June, 1912, says :—

> Although it is less than two years since the first celebration of Bird and Tree Day was held in South Australia, the formation of Bird Protection Clubs has progressed at a rate which is very gratifying. A year ago there were 179 clubs, with a membership of 5,150; to-day the number of clubs is 285, representing 8,250 members. . . Let every teacher and every boy and girl become an enthusiastic bird-lover and bird-protector, and each of them will be adding to the wealth and simple joys of the country.

Bird Day, either alone or combined with the older Arbor Day, continues to progress also in the United States of America, where the festival day is usually proclaimed by the Governor of the State, and celebrated by all the schools. In Pennsylvania this year, it may be added, the Governor gave hundreds of saplings and Nesting-Boxes for the children to take to their homes, and a "nesting-town" for sixty Martins to be erected in the school-ground.

A modification of the scheme has been introduced in France by the Société d'Acclimatation with good success, and *Le Chenil* (Paris) chronicles the first distribution of medals and certificates. As in England, six essays from each school are sent in for examination, and special stress is laid on the importance of direct personal observation. The R.S.P.B. can claim the honour of introducing the competition to the distinguished naturalists of the Société d'Acclimatation.

Publications.

As reported last year, the Society in 1911 offered a Silver Medal and money prizes for the best Essays showing how to guard fruit, garden-produce, and crops in general from the attacks of birds without destroying the birds themselves. The two prize essays, by Mr. E. Purnell Jones and Mr. Edwin James Platt, have during the past year been published in pamphlet form, together with extensive quotations from many of the other papers sent in. So large a number of practical suggestions and directions are given that it is felt the treatise must be of real value to growers, and also that it may induce inventors to place on the market some more ingenious and serviceable device than is yet to be had ready for use. The pamphlet, entitled "Farm, Garden, and Birds," has been well received by the horticultural Press.

For another important publication of the year the Society is indebted, in more ways than one, to Mr. John Galsworthy, whose articles "For Love of Beasts," appearing in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, made a deep impression on thoughtful readers. Mr. Galsworthy generously presented the Society with a cheque for twenty guineas, which was his fee in respect of these articles, and kindly allowed a re-publication of them for the Society's use. "For Love of Beasts" fills a place not hitherto taken by the literature of the subject, and its powerful irony should appeal especially to the intellectual classes.

The Society has also published a bijou edition of "The Story of the Egret," and, dealing with the same question, an illustrated card, "For Vanity," with verses by Miss H. J. Dawtrey. This card has done good work in Holland, with the verses translated into Dutch. The Society's Christmas card and calendar for 1912–13 had for illustration a reproduction in colour of a charming picture by Mr. Charles Whymper, R.I.,

"Our Swallows' Winter Home." Several new postcards, "Chimney-piece Ornaments," "To Let," and "Goldfinches" have likewise been issued.

Bird Notes & News, the Society's organ, is now essential to those interested in the Society's work, and friends of the cause could not do better than increase its circulation and secure its presence in reading-rooms and clubs.

Nesting-Boxes.

The Society has not only led the way in introducing and popularizing Nesting-Boxes for Birds, which were previously known only to the few, but has the satisfaction of seeing similar ones now produced and sold as articles of trade by various firms; the satisfaction is only qualified where boxes not made on satisfactory principles fail of their purpose and disappoint purchasers. The Society for the present continues to supply, from its depot, both British and German boxes. The large sale for these indicates the desire of owners of parks and gardens to cultivate a closer acquaintance with the hole-building birds for which modern grounds provide few natural nesting-sites. Through the generosity of Mr. Harry Collison some hundreds of Berlepsch Boxes were presented in the spring to the Public Works Department and to the Parks Department of the London County Council, and were placed in the Royal Parks, Hampton Court Gardens, Kew Gardens, and ten of the C.C. Parks. Even in their first season they appear to have been discovered by numerous birds. Through Mr. Collison also, Boxes have been sent to Rome to be placed in the Virgilian Garden on the Palatine Hill. The Society had a large stand of Nesting-Boxes and of literature at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Chelsea in May; and at Holland House and other Shows. A handsome covered stall for exhibition purposes has been kindly presented by Miss Clifton. Food-tables and trays of various patterns are included in the stock at the depot and have sold well.

Birds in the Colonies and Abroad: The Plume Trade.

Turning from the protection of British birds to the protection of those of Greater Britain and of the many lands, civilised and uncivilised, upon which the agents of the plume-trade descend like a plague, it can only be reported that public opinion

continues to gather force against the feather wearing fashion. Mr. Alden brought in a Bill which received a First Reading on June 27, prohibiting in Great Britain the sale or possession of feathers of certain named species of Birds. The R.S.P.B., anxious to support any measure which should bring the question before Parliament and considering that necessary amendments might be made in Committee, addressed a letter to the Prime Minister in support of the Second Reading. The Bill, however, advanced no further, and the Council feel that efforts will be wisely concentrated on the Bill passed by the House of Lords in 1908, which placed no difficulties in the way of dock officials and was pronounced workable and practical by representatives of the Boards of Trade and of Customs. To prohibition of importation it will obviously be necessary to add prohibition of sale, as facts have come to light respecting deliberate smuggling which were not realized in 1908; and it would be easy for feather-dealers to smuggle Egret plumes through the Parcel Post if the sale remained free.

The Audubon Societies of the United States are able to record the passage of laws prohibiting the sale of Egret and other plumes in the States of New York, New Jersey, Louisiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon, and California. But in spite of all the efforts of indomitable societies and vigilant wardens, it is with the greatest difficulty that the remaining North American rookeries of the birds are defended from trade poachers. What hope then for those of lands where wardens are not, and where laws, if made, could not be enforced—the wild hinterlands of sparsely populated countries—so long as each brilliant body, each gliding wing, each delicate bridal plume that can be clutched by the hunter, means so much the more gain to the European dealer in the markets of London and Paris? Mr. Gilbert Pearson writes in *Bird-Lore* (February, 1912):

> As the birds have become exterminated in the United States, the millinery feather-agents have turned their attention to the *Tierra caliente* of Mexico and the rivers of South America. Here the feather-gatherers are to be found every year. . . . . The millinery dealers, in their efforts to defend this nefarious traffic, seek to mislead the public by statements that aigrettes are gathered from the ground underneath the nests. Every ornithologist or other person who has had experience of Heron rookeries knows the falsity of this statement. At least twenty well-known naturalists have filed affidavits to this effect with the officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Such stories, however, are invented for the simple-minded. They are supposed to serve, because the whole body of the Egret is not brought into the sale-room ; but the mind must be simple indeed that can imagine the dealer, who pays the natives of New Guinea in drink and opium to exterminate Birds-of-paradise, is content patiently to gather up, over miles of morass, broken and brittle "dead" specimens of the plume that of all others needs to be in perfect condition to gain high prices.

The significance of the question to man, apart from the protection of Birds for their beauty or from humanitarian motives, has been pressed home by Sir Harry Johnston. Writing in the *Times* (August 27th, 1912), he said :—

> The reckless destruction of insect-eating birds (for example) which has been going on unchecked for 50 years to feed the wicked plumage trade is causing a great increase in germ-spreading insects and ticks, and consequently of the germ-diseases which destroy human beings and the domestic animals on which they depend for their food supply.

As regards the value of the Herons in agriculture, Mr. J. H. Rice writes to the R.S.P.B. from South Carolina :

> "With the coming of an insect invasion, such as a flight of grass-hoppers (locusts), or a swarm of army-worms, or grass-worms, Herons begin at once feeding on these pests.
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> "This was noted by all observers during the Locust Plague in Kansas and adjoining States (1874 to 1877); has been repeatedly remarked in Argentina, was noted during the Cricket invasion of Utah (1848), when Herons along with Gulls stopped the outbreak.
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> "Five years ago, on the plantation of Mr. John Poppenheim, on Cooper River, some twenty miles north of Charleston, Egrets devoured the army-worms on 80 acres of rice in a single day. When it is remembered that these worms (caterpillars) devour all the grain in such a field in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, the work of the Herons becomes impressive.
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> "This year (1912) I saw Herons eating caterpillars (grass-worms) in a field of maize, in such quantities that the outbreak was checked before noon of the second day.
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> "One of the most destructive insects with which farmers have to contend in the South Atlantic States is the Mole Cricket. I have known a half-dozen instances where outbreaks of this insect were stayed by Herons.
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> "We have a campaign—almost a war—each year with agents of the big millinery houses who hire outlaws from coast cities and

set them to slaughter Herons for feathers. Prescribed penalties are not severe enough, and our means of carrying on the fight are altogether inadequate.

"It might be taken for granted that few women of rank or position would be guilty of wearing these plumes if they were aware that thousands of farmers in distant lands had through that act to suffer loss of crops, with attendant hardships. . .

"It would strengthen our hands in this great hard fight if English women would uniformly set their faces against such a practice."

Sir Harry Johnston quoted from a Burmah correspondent the remark that "migratory birds such as Duck and Teal have suffered a woeful diminution. Lakes which used to be crowded with them in 1885 are now solitary. The Demoiselle Cranes have almost disappeared." Thousands of white Crane feathers have appeared this year in the London feather-sales. In February over 10,000 pairs of Ducks' wings were catalogued; in April, 8,000; in August, 44,000; in December, 47,000.

The report of the Expedition sent to the Laysan Islands by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Iowa, to investigate the destruction wrought there by poaching plume-hunters who were caught at their work by a revenue cutter, gives further instances of the doings of this trade. The plumage of more than a quarter of a million birds had been taken; on every side were bones bleaching in the sun; young birds had been left to starve, nets and killing-clubs were lying all about; there was evidence that hundreds of birds had been starved to death in order to save trouble in cleaning the skins of grease. Fully half of both species of Albatross formerly abundant on the island, had been killed.

The Director of the New York Zoological Gardens suggested in the *New York Times* (September 9) that the Zoological Society of London might well give active and aggressive support to this cause waiting at their door:

For several years the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has waged gallant but ineffectual warfare against the appalling traffic in the plumage of wild birds for millinery purposes which has its headquarters in London. It would take considerable space to describe the full extent of that traffic, the deadliness of it, and the number of species of beautiful birds that it threatens to exterminate in the near future.

In a letter to the *Times* of August 21st, 1912, the Duchess of

Portland once more appealed to women to refrain from buying or wearing "osprey" plumes, citing the example of Her Majesty Queen Mary.

Work Abroad: Foreign Societies.

The R.S.P.B. is glad to be able to record most friendly co-operation and sympathy on the part of societies and of individual workers in the United States of America, in France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, and Spain. A steady interchange of literature, letters, and information is maintained with the National Association of Audubon Societies, to whose successful efforts allusion has already been made. Hearty welcome is given to the new Ligue Francaise pour la Protection des Oiseaux, founded by the Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France, thanks mainly to the efforts of Monsieur A. Chappellier. Recognizing the losses to the country caused by the destruction of insectivorous birds, the League seeks to avert these by improved legislation, properly enforced, by provision of nesting-boxes, education in schools; and it also seeks to preserve the birds of other countries now killed for the plume-trade. The President is M. Magaud d'Aubusson, president of the Ornithological Section of the Société d'Acclimatation. Another feature of the year in France was the publication of a pamphlet "Grace pour les Oiseaux," by M. Severin Baudouy, containing striking statements as to the slaughter of birds in that country.

Holland has secured a new and stronger Bird Protection law, prohibiting the catching, killing, and selling of all wild birds, or the destruction of nests or eggs (save only a few species recognized as harmful) with certain exceptions in favour of science and of owners of estates. In the Netherlands much good work has been done in the anti-plumage campaign and in other directions, and the Yearbook of the Nederlandsche Vereeniging tot Bescherming van Vogels attests the reality of the interest in the birdlife. The massive volume (the 19th) of "Aquila," edited by Mr. Otto Herman, indicates the importance and the extent of the work done by the Ornithological Department of the Hungarian Government; its contents range from the consideration of fossil remains to particulars of nesting-boxes and food-tables. From Copenhagen comes the Danish Society's Journal, "Svalen," and the report of the Animal Protection Congress of 1912, edited by Lieut.-Colonel Mehrn; from Spain

the Bulletin of the Societat Protectora deis Animals y de les Plantes de Catalunya, through which Ds. Emile Tarre and Federico Wynn are seeking to enlist Spanish sympathy for wild life.

Membership and Finances.

It was noted in the Report of the R.S.P.B. in 1911 that but for one generous donation for special work, the energies of the Society would have outstripped its income. Retaining this sum for the purposes to which it was assigned, the accounts for 1912 show a deficit for the first time in the Society's history. Subscriptions have been somewhat less, in spite of the influx of new members, partly through losses by death, partly owing to the difficulty with which back subscriptions are got in, and partly because of the compounding fees which came into the receipts in 1911. It would be a great assistance and economy to the work if Fellows and Members would kindly remember a regular date (say, February 14th) as the Birds' Day, or would send an order to their Bankers, so that they might not have to be troubled with subscription reminders, which in turn are often overlooked. It may also be suggested that the numerous outside correspondents who write for information and leaflets for private use, might enclose postage, which otherwise has to come out of subscriptions given for more direct work. Shortness of funds has, so far, brought about no cessation or slackness of effort in any direction, for it is earnestly trusted that all interested in Bird life will find fresh friends as subscribers of donors when they realise how keen is the need.

One excellent method of rousing interest and gaining supporters, that of holding meetings and lectures, is hardly utilised as it might be. The Society has no paid lecturers, but several Members of Council and Local Secretaries do yeoman service in this respect. To these and to other ladies and gentlemen who address or organise meetings, the Council desire to give their cordial acknowledgments; nor must mention be omitted of donors of slides, especially Mr. McLellan, who has kindly prepared a large number for the Society's collection. Lantern slides, typed lectures, and music are available for all who can arrange Bird evenings in connection with the meetings of local natural history or other societies; and these should be a source of profit as well as valuable propagandist centres.

Four legacies have been received, namely: the late Miss Hanbury, £20; Miss E. M. Sellon, £9; Mrs. Mundy, £5; Miss Wright, £20.

The number of new Members elected in 1912 was 127, and of Fellows 34. The Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, was elected an Hon. Fellow in recognition of his work for the protection of birds in New Zealand.

Thanks must be heartily extended to all who help in promoting the Society's cause, whether as Hon. Local Secretaries or otherwise. There is room for many more such helpers.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council,

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

24*th January*, 1913.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
WILL BE FOUND OVERLEAF.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

	1911. £ s. d.	1912. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last Account—			
In hand at Bankers	*53 19 11*	49 12 10	
Cash in hand...	*6 12 10*	14 0 2	
	60 12 9		63 13 0

RECEIPTS.

To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	*579 14 6*	560 0 6	
,, Associates ...	*103 8 0*	93 15 0	
General Donations and Fees ...	*36 3 6*	66 4 10	
Donations for Egret posters ...	*106 4 6*	—	
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	*10 1 11*	11 18 4	
Sale of Publications	*25 15 5*	33 4 1	
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*41 10 4*	38 14 3	
,, "Bird Notes and News"	*10 8 10*	11 10 7	
,, Nesting Boxes	*361 19 7*	254 3 11	
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans	*46 18 8*	53 8 8	
Interest on Deposit	*3 1 6*	1 14 3	
Income Tax Returned (2 years)...	*2 9 8*	—	
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	*1327 16 5*		1124 14 5
Special Donation (Anon.) ...	*1000 0 0*		
Legacies	—		54 0 0
Watchers Fund, Subs. and Dons.	*181 0 9*		255 13 6
Transfer from Deposit Account	—	—	150 0 0
Balances adverse at 31st December, 1912—			
General Account, L.C. & W. Bank		74 10 3	
Petty Cash ,, ,,		2 4 2	
		76 14 5	
Less Cash in hand	10 16 7		
Nest Box Account	21 12 9		
		32 9 4	
			44 5 1
			£1692 6 0

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

January 29th, 1913. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1912. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.

	1911. £	s.	d.	1912. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	62	2	0	65	5	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	38	4	6	21	9	0			
Printing, General, including Prospectuses, Appeals, and Certificates ...	5	16	6	28	15	6			
Printing Leaflets, New and Reprints	121	14	1	125	7	9			
,, Christmas and Post Cards ...	32	13	6	33	19	0			
,, "Bird Notes and News" ...	104	7	10	96	6	4			
,, Egret Posters	122	9	3	33	6	8			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	63	6	11	47	18	10			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	125	10	10	131	0	6			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ...	16	14	4	19	17	1			
Rent of Office and Cleaning	110	18	0	114	1	8			
Furniture	40	11	1	9	2	6			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	259	15	0	273	12	0			
Audit Fee	5	5	0	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	112	0	4	16	11	4			
Bird-and-Tree Day Expenses ...	73	5	5	71	14	7			
Nesting-Boxes	331	3	3	282	15	4			
Gold Medal Prize Essay	15	11	4	8	10	0			
							1390	3	1
Total Ordinary Payments ...	1641	9	2						
Watchers Committee	264	7	9				302	2	11
Investment—									
£552 18s. 8d. 2½% Consols ..	450	0	0						
On Deposit at Bankers ...	150	0	0						
Balance—									
At Bankers	49	12	10						
Petty Cash in hand	14	0	2						
	63	13	0						
							£1692	6	0

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ...	766	9	0

SYDNEY BUXTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

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Name _____
(*Please state title, Mrs., Miss, or Esq.*)

Address _____ _____

_____ _____

Date _____ 19____

* **FELLOW**, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one guinea (£1 1s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of twenty guineas (£21).

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ASSOCIATE, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one shilling (1s.), or compounding as a Life Associate by payment of twenty-one shillings (21s.).

RULES.

I.—To discourage the wanton destruction of Birds, and to take an interest generally in their protection.

II. –To refrain from wearing the feathers of any Bird not killed for the purposes of food, the Ostrich only excepted.

The attitude of the Society is strictly neutral on the question of the killing of game-birds and legitimate sport of that character.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1913.

THE Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 6th, 1913, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, S.W. Earl Curzon of Kedleston (Vice-President of the Society) presided, supported on the platform by Sir William W. Portal, Bart., Sir Henry Seton-Karr, C.M.G., Sir Harry Johnston, G.C.M.G.; Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, Captain Tailby, and Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Members of Council; Dr. Chalmers Mitchell (Zoological Society of London); and Mr. John Hanbury. Mr. F. E. Lemon, Hon. Secretary, was unfortunately absent owing to a severe attack of influenza. The large attendance included the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Mrs. Grove Grady, and Mrs. R. W. Williamson, Vice-Presidents; Sir John Cockburn, Mr. Ernest Bell, Miss C. V. Hall, Miss Clifton, Miss Pollock, Miss E. L. Turner, Members of the Council; Lady Forester, Lady Knightley of Fawsley, Lady Mellor, Lady Allchin, Miss Acland, Major-General and Mrs. Allenby, Miss Evelyn Armstrong, Mrs. C. M. Armstrong, Mr. Frank Borrett, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mrs. Burdon, Mr. H. F. Buxton, Miss Chichester, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chitty, Mr. A. W. Craig, Mrs. Cutler, Hon. Mrs. Dobson, Miss M. J. Ellis, Hon. Francis Henley, Mrs. Hocking, Mr. R. de Jersey, Miss Kemplay, Mrs. I. Lemel, Mrs. Lye, Miss Mace, Mr. R. Fuller Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Holte Macpherson, Miss McCombie, Miss Mayo, Miss Morrell, Captain and Mrs. Parker, Miss O. Paterson, Mrs. Riverstone, Mrs. R. Roscoe, Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith, Mr. Seth-Smith, Mrs. Urban Smith, Mr. A. Swinburne, Miss Thornhill, Mr. J. C. Tregarthen, Mr. W. T. Townshend, Miss Thruston, Mrs. Tunnard, Mrs. Desborough Walford, Mr. H. Boyd Watt, Miss E. M. Wild, Miss H. E. Whitaker, Miss Dulcie Yorke, Mr. F. Yorke Smith, and many other members and friends.

A telegram was received from the Duchess of Portland, President of the Society, who was to have presented the Public School awards, regretting that she was unable to be in town. Letters of apology for non-attendance and of good wishes, came from Lord Loreburn; the Earl of Cassillis, absent in Egypt; Sir Edward Grey, who wrote that he would gladly attend a meeting when more free from work; the Dean of Manchester (Bishop Welldon), adding "You know how strong and deep is my interest in the work of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds"; Julia Marchioness of Tweeddale; Lady Glenconner; Lady Ilchester; Lady Theodora Guest; Lady Laura Ridding; Lady Helen Cassel; the Hon. Mrs. Henniker; Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart.; the Hon. F. S. O'Grady, laid up with influenza; the Hon, Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand); Mr. Robert Yerburgh; Mr. Lawrence Hardy, M.P.; Mr. G. L. Courthope, M.P.; Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P.; Colonel Rawson, M.P.; Mr. Beville Stanier, M.P., saying "I have always taken a great interest in the Society and the excellent work it is doing"; Mrs. Fuller Maitland; Miss Balfour; and others.

Lady Laura Ridding wrote: "I should like to suggest that members of County Councils should be approached to try to stop the wholesale destruction of hedges going on everywhere by the orders of road surveyors. It is a craze at present, and destroys an enormous amount of the birds' food and covert, and will therefore mean a frightful increase of insect pests for the farmers. It is also ruining the beauty of the country."

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said: I am very glad to take the chair at a Meeting of this Society. We live in an age of Societies, when men and women who are interested in any object which has not perhaps caught hold of the popular imagination, or for which a good deal of spade work is required, find it necessary to combine together in order to carry out their ends. A Secretary, a knot of earnest supporters, a code of rules, a publication, and a subscription list—usually in inverse ratio to the importance of the object concerned—are the common marks of these organisations. But I venture to say that, among all the hundreds of societies, the names of which you can read in the London Directory, there is not one that is more meritorious or more deserving of popular support than this. The Society does good work with small means—means much too small—and its field of activity is, in all conscience, large enough, because it is practically co-extensive with the whole world.

Man and Birds.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I take it that the root principle of the Society is this, that the birds of a country are among its greatest treasures, valuable not merely for the beauty of their plumage or the melody of their song—if they sing—or for the gaiety and rapture that they lend to outdoor life, or for the happiness that they bring to thousands, one might say millions, of human beings; but, if you look at it from the utilitarian point of view, for the inestimable services that they render in the destruction of insects and other pests to animal and vegetable life. We often pride ourselves on the pitch of culture, refinement, and civilisation to which we have attained in the twentieth century; and yet I am not sure that if we contemplate certain things that are still done in our midst we are very far removed from the barbarian age, and I make these remarks with reference more especially to the attitude of the world, even the civilised world, towards birds. What do we do? We still allow, or at any rate we do not forbid, our boys to amuse their leisure hours in despoiling birds' nests of their eggs, and then in treasuring up the empty and useless shells in cabinets, which are an encumbrance and nuisance to us for the rest of our lives. We still keep captive some of the most beautiful objects of God's creation which were never intended either for imprisonment or for torture. We allow our gamekeepers, those of us who have them—I am glad to say I have stopped mine—to kill the Kingfisher, quite the most exquisite bird that can be seen on the streams in this country, because it is supposed to devour juvenile trout, and also the harmless and serviceable Owl. If a rare bird—and here again I speak from experience—say a Buzzard or a Bittern, turns up in any neighbourhood, does the whole countryside constitute itself a sort of voluntary bodyguard for the protection of that rare specimen? Not a bit. The local sportsman shoulders his gun; he goes out; he stalks the unsuspecting prey; he slaughters it; he writes to the local newspaper to boast of his glorious achievement; and then he puts the stuffed object in a glass case and shows it to his friends after dinner. Those of you who know country-house life will bear me out when I say there is scarcely a country house in England of the old type where a hundred years ago, and even fifty years ago, it was not the regular fashion to construct a whole museum of specimens in glass cases in order to illustrate the prowess of these pseudo-sportsmen—I would rather call them these cruel corsairs—of the past.

The Plume-Trade.

And then if we come to that which is the most striking case of all—and here I am going to speak with perhaps dangerous freedom before a meeting consisting largely of the female sex—we encourage, or at any rate allow, our women, presumably in order to satisfy us or to gratify themselves, to decorate their hats with the plumage of the most beautiful and innocent things in the created universe, to obtain which the whole world is ransacked and ravaged in deference to this nefarious and abominable taste. I say frankly I think it is an appalling traffic, and I am not aware of a good word to be said for it. Now look at what this traffic is in its various aspects, this traffic in the feathers and skins of beautiful birds.

In the first place, it is a cruel and an inhuman traffic, partly because of the suffering it causes to the unhappy victims themselves. I remember when I was a boy there was a passing fashion for putting gulls' feathers in women's hats—many of you are old enough to remember it—and I was told, and I believe it to be true, that in order to gratify that fashion the wings of these wretched birds were hacked and torn off from millions of living birds, which were left to die in this maimed and suffering condition. And it is cruel in another way, because by a deplorable irony the plumage which is most in request for purposes of human adornment is the plumage that can only be procured at the period of the nesting season, at the period, therefore, when the bird is of all times most entitled to the protection of man; so that in order to obtain it at this time you have to commence with the slaughter of the parents and proceed with the starvation of the young.

Extermination of Species.

Secondly, I say this trade is a wanton and a wicked one, because in this way some of the most beautiful specimens of bird-life in the world are rapidly being exterminated. Take the Humming-bird. I thought myself that the craze for the Humming-bird was almost over, and that it had been extinguished, but I have had figures placed before me showing that in three of the feather-sales in 1911—and there are six in the year—no fewer than 41,000 Humming-birds were sold in London. Is it not wicked? Is it not abominable? And in consequence of this destruction whole varieties of this beautiful little creature are being exterminated in the West Indies and in

Brazil. Then take the familiar case of the Birds-of-Paradise. Here again, would you believe, it is reported that in these three out of six sales in London in 1911, 20,700 Birds-of-Paradise were sold. The consequence is that travellers in New Guinea —where most of the Birds-of-Paradise come from—will tell you that some of the varieties of the bird are quite extinct in that country and others are disappearing with increasing rapidity from day to day. Then there is the case, familiar to every one of us, of the unhappy Egret. Here again there has been a great outcry, but the outcry has not stopped what is going on. In the three sales in 1911, to which I have referred, the feathers of 129,000 egrets were sold in this country. The White Egret is, I believe, extinct in China where I remember seeing it on my first visit twenty-five years ago. Venezuela is now being decimated of these birds by the export trade, and little by little these beautiful creatures are being extirpated out of the whole habitable globe.

An Indefensible Traffic.

Thirdly, I say it is a senseless and a suicidal traffic, because many of these birds are really the best friends that men can have. And lastly, it is an utterly indefensible traffic, because I ask—and I await a reply—what good does it do to any human being ? Are these skins, are these feathers, required for the comfort or the convenience or the health of any man or woman ? No, they are simply required to pander to the vanity of woman, or, if you like to call it so—and I do not mind taking my share of the burden—the idiocy of man. I ask you, does it make any real difference to any woman or the husband or admirer of any woman that she should have in her headpiece—I do not know what is the latest name for it—an aigrette that has been torn from an egret in its nesting season, rather than that she should wear a plume which is innocently or artificially produced, whether it be made of feathers or of bristles or jute or glass ? I say, what difference can it make to any man or woman whether she wears the one or the other ? That is my indictment, and I believe not an exaggerated indictment, against the traffic.

The Indian Order.

Of course a great deal has been done in different countries of the world to stop this barbarous trade. Acts have been passed by various legislatures, and Orders are in existence in many civilised countries. I remember when I was in India we were able to do something really substantial there. Soon after

I went there as Viceroy I instituted an enquiry, and found it demonstrated beyond doubt that many beautiful specimens were being extirpated, and that some had already been destroyed. Figures were put before me showing that on an average £50,000 worth of feathers and skins of valuable birds left the country every year, and I have no doubt that did not represent the real total. We in India are not bothered by a House of Commons to the same extent that you are in this country, and interested parties cannot exercise the pressure there that they can here. Accordingly, in 1902, we were able to issue an Order absolutely prohibiting the export of skins and feathers of all birds from India, except domestic birds, and ostriches, which stand in a class by themselves. I believe that this Order has been a good deal evaded in practice. The dealers discover round-about roads for sending their feathers; they dispatch them carefully done up by parcel post, and therefore immune from inspection. On one occasion large consignments of cowhair which were entering this country turned out upon examination to be the feathers of prohibited birds. The fact is—we must admit it—that our line of attack is not complete. There are many weak links in the chain, and perhaps the weakest link is that at our end of the chain in this country there is no prohibition of the import or sale of these objects at all. What may be the objection to such regulation or prohibition in Great Britain other than the interests of those who are engaged in the trade I do not myself know.

Legislation Needed.

I do not wish to dogmatise upon the point, because it is one to which I have not given close study; but I am bound to say that *a priori* I cannot conceive anything more desirable than that there should be legislation in this country prohibiting the wearing by women, and prohibiting if possible the import into this country, of objects such as aigrettes, the plumage of Birds-of-Paradise, and so on. And if, in order to render such legislation effective, it were necessary—as it probably would be necessary—to co-operate with foreign countries so as to secure common action all round, then I should have thought that no one would be more disposed to help us in that respect than so famous a lover of bird-life as Sir Edward Grey himself, who is I believe one of the Vice-Presidents of your Society. That is our weak spot. Of course, there are many other countries in the world where at present no sort of protection or prohibition exists, and you may be sure of this, as experience shows, that

as the feather hunters are driven by legislation from one country so do they scour the whole world to find other fields for their activity; they pounce down upon the area of their choice and never leave it alone until they have stripped it to the bone.

Educational Work.

You will see therefore that there is, if my statement is at all correct, enormous need for the work of a Society such as this. The Society sets to work in a businesslike way; it endeavours to begin at the beginning, namely, by encouraging the study of Nature and inculcating the right point of view with regard to bird-life in the young in our schools; and it offers medals and prizes, some of which I am shortly to have the honour of distributing, for essays on the subject written by the boys in our Public Schools. Next, it circulates literature and pamphlets dealing with the matter, and it has an excellent publication of its own which is no doubt familiar to many of you in this room. Thirdly, it has a staff of Watchers who are appointed to guard those areas in our country where rare birds are apt to congregate and to breed; and lastly, it endeavours to secure co-operation among the lovers of bird-life in all the countries of the world. For, believe me, it is not our conscience alone that is pricked. There is a rising sense of the iniquity of this traffic and of the need of regulation in other European and foreign countries as well as our own, and it is only by combination and co-operation that the evil can be effectually suppressed.

The late Dr. Wilson.

Before I conclude I should like to say one word about a few points that arise in connection with the proceedings of the past year. During the last few weeks the whole country has been mourning the loss of the heroes of Captain Scott's Expedition to the South Pole. This Society has a special reason for sharing in that condolence with regard to one of the members of the party who perished; I speak of Dr. E. A. Wilson, who was the Scientist of the Expedition, and who I have been told by those who are competent to speak, was a naturalist of quite unusual abilities and qualifications. Some few years ago he came to one of these meetings, and he called attention here to the need of protecting bird-life in the Antarctic regions, particularly those strange and fantastic birds, the Penguins, and notably the biggest type of the species, the Emperor Penguins. I dare-say you might think that these birds would be safe in the solitudes of the Arctic regions, but that is not so. There are some islands

midway between New Zealand and the Antarctic called the MacQuarie Islands, and there thousands of these unhappy birds have been destroyed for the sake of the oil which is produced from their bodies when boiled down. You will see, therefore, how wide is the range of the work of this Society, and I am sure you will join with me in especially deploring the loss of this eminent man, and of hoping that the lessons which he preached will not be lost upon the generations of explorers who will doubtless succeed him.

Sanctuaries for Birds.

The next point to which I should like to call your attention is the system of sanctuaries of bird-life in our own country which has been strongly urged by this Society. Lately the Society has secured the protection of an area known as Brean Down on the west coast of England, near Weston-super-Mare, which has a very isolated position and is famous for attracting for nesting purposes rare and notable birds. The Society acquired the shooting rights upon this promontory in order to prevent these rights being exercised, and got it proclaimed a protected area so that the killing of birds and the taking of eggs is prohibited entirely. In a few weeks time I am going down to Reigate to open there, on behalf of the National Trust an area named Colley Hill, a place partly open and partly wooded on the high Downs overlooking the beautiful valley of Reigate. I know the place well; I lived there for some years myself, and I am hopeful that this area which has been recovered for the public by the work of the National Trust and by the activity of a number of local sympathisers will in itself, when it is handed over, constitute a sort of bird sanctuary for the future. With regard to this question of Bird Sanctuaries, why should not landed proprietors, big noblemen and others, with their great places in the country, have bird sanctuaries of their own? I have one, or what is very much like one, in close proximity to the house where I live, which Sir William Portal knows; but why should not those great landed proprietors who have large coverts take and set aside one of their number, whichever is most suited for the purpose, instead of filling it with wretched pheasants to be driven to the guns once or twice in the year?

Nesting-Boxes.

The only other point to which I desire to call attention is the Nesting-boxes which some of you perhaps have seen in use.

I believe this is one of many excellent inventions that we owe to Germany, and if that be so, I am quite ready to sit at her feet in the matter. These Nesting-boxes, owing to the activity of this Society, are now distributed in many public parks in London and elsewhere, and in many private gardens too. I have a large number in the place where I live. They are, of course, intended to attract the building of nests by birds who make their nests or lay their eggs in holes in trees, such as Tits and Woodpeckers, and the like. Those are the birds that come into my Nesting-boxes. I see in the publications of the Society that they are also intended to attract Robins and Wagtails and other small birds.

A Question of Duty.

I have said enough to show that this Society is a most worthy Society, that it deserves your sympathy, and that it stands in need of much greater financial support than has hitherto been accorded to it. Perhaps I may be allowed to make a start by offering you a small donation of £25 for the ensuing year. In conclusion, I should like to say that, looking at it from the widest point of view, we ought to regard birds as no less essential a feature in the scheme of Creation than we ourselves. They have been put into the world not for vain or nonsensical purposes, but to serve a definite object, to preserve the balance of Nature's forces, and to render the inestimable services that I have described both to Nature and to man. There is a particular obligation upon man in the matter. Man is much the most potent instrument in the organisation of the world. He is the first of God's creatures, and he has become much more powerful in recent years owing to the degree of perfection to which weapons of destruction have been brought. At the same time birds are the most defenceless creatures in creation; and their defencelessness no advance in civilisation does anything to mitigate. Therefore I think in proportion as we are strong and become stronger from year to year in relation to the lower types of animal life, so our duty towards them increases rather than diminishes. This really is not a question of sentiment, as it is often described; it is a question of duty. It is our duty as men to the defenceless members of the animal world, and a duty I think not merely to them, but to our own posterity to whom we ought to hand down undiminished, so far as that is possible—because the diminution is going on from day to day—that which has been our precious inheritance and ought to be theirs.

Bird-Life in Egypt.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in presenting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, referred especially to his recent visit to Egypt. He was glad to say that the bird-life in the Delta of Egypt was increasing greatly. When he was there early in 1912, the Government were preparing a list of insectivorous birds, which were not to be shot or interfered with. That Ordnance was now posted all over the country in three languages, French, English, and Arabic. A gun licence had also been imposed, costing £1, and the result, he was told by the head of the Agricultural Department, was that more birds were seen in the country than had been the case for many years. A few miles to the north of Zagazig there was an oasis which the White Egrets still inhabited. Last year there were counted in this place about 20 birds. The Government put a policeman on as watcher with the remarkable result that 1,200 birds were counted this year. The date trees were full of them. The Egret was formerly common in the Delta, and he hoped now that the Government had taken the matter in hand, in a few years time this most useful bird would again become general.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

Another matter he wished to mention was one that would appeal to all. They were probably aware that during the migration period many thousands of birds on their way to these shores were attracted by the brilliant light of lighthouses and lightships, and perished. It had been supposed that they were killed by dashing against the glass of the lantern; but a distinguished Dutch naturalist had made an interesting experiment which went to prove that they circled round and round the light until they became exhausted, when they fell and died or were drowned. Professor Thijsse had invented an apparatus on which the birds could perch and rest, and this had been tried for three years at the Terschelling Lighthouse, on the Frisian coast, with the result that, whereas formerly a thousand might be destroyed in a night, now the mortality did not exceed a hundred during the whole migration period. A deputation from the Council of the Society accordingly laid the matter before the Elder Brethren of Trinity House, and with their consent proposed to experiment with the apparatus at St. Catherine's Lighthouse and at the Caskets. The funds of Trinity House could not be used for this purpose, and the Society must therefore appeal to its friends for subscriptions

to a special fund for the Protection of Migrating Birds. Probably £200 would be sufficient for the initial experiment this spring, and he earnestly asked those present for support.

Lord Curzon intimated that his donation should serve to start this Fund.

Economic Value of Birds.

Sir Harry Johnston, in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts, said that the Royal Commission to enquire into the resources of the Empire avoided the question of the preservation of fauna and flora, and a strong need existed for an impartial, strictly scientific, and statistical report on the present state of things, on the species in danger of extinction, and on the means which should be taken for their preservation. There were two groups of reasons why all but a very few species of birds should be preserved. The first, æsthetic, for the beauty of birds in form and colour, and the charm of their song. The second, economic, for their enormous importance in the war man had to wage against insects, worms, ticks, leeches, and the minute organisms carried about by these invertebrate creatures and introduced into the blood of vertebrates and the tissue of plants. The Ducks and Flamingoes, for instance, devoured the larvæ of insects like mosquitoes that bred in water, Egrets and all the smaller Herons lived mainly on flies, ticks, and leeches; while the innumerable Passerine birds, and most of the Picarian, Coraciform, and Gallinaceous types subsisted chiefly on insects, and on worms and molluscs. Birds were also of great economic value in other directions, and served, especially in the tropics, as the distributors of seeds of plants and trees of importance to men, some of these being adapted for growth only by passing through a bird's body. Some figures from a Feather Sale in London accounted for the destruction of 49,000 Kingfishers exported from Smyrna. Possibly it was thought that all Kingfishers lived on fish; but the *Halcyon* and other genera of Kingfishers fed mainly on locusts and grasshoppers, and probably never tasted fish. Ignorance of such facts played into the hands of the destroyers of birds.

The Destroyers of Birds.

Who were these destroyers, and why? Partly a certain caste of our own country which possessed an insensate thirst for the destruction of life; but mainly the millinery trade, fostered by firms of feather purveyors in the East-end of London,

in Paris, Havre, Marseilles, Antwerp, and Amsterdam, and in one or two American seaports. Besides these iniquitous firms who fought against laws or regulations for restricting the procuring and sale of bird-skins, there was a small knot of crabbed ornithologists and museum people who feared that a tightening of the strings of legislation would render it difficult to procure rare species for their collections. He would, however, brush this objection aside, not with any idea of wounding the feelings of the scientific man, but because the utmost demands of genuine science could be fully met concordantly with the proper protection and preservation of birds. He would have every reasonable facility given for procuring museum specimens, and above all, for living examples of beasts, birds, and reptiles for zoological gardens, convinced as he was that the more the public were lured to the study of animated nature, the more allies would there be for the preservation of that life.

Vital Importance of Bird Preservation.

The Board of Trade and other Government departments sadly lacked an Imperial grip of this question, and had acted a sorry part in opposing or decrying legislation, not perhaps from deliberate malice, but because their officials had been educated according to the ridiculous ideas still prevailing in most of our public schools, and entered on public life without any of that knowledge of zoology, botany, geography, and anthropology which should be inculcated in all classes of citizens of the Empire. He had no sympathy with that ignorance, and failed to see why the interests of the Empire and of humanity at large should go to the wall because Mr. A. did not know one Kingfisher from another, and Sir Y. Z. was wholly ignorant of the relations between Fruit-pigeons and the nutmeg-tree. The proper preservation of birds in its effects on the British Empire and on the whole world was one of such vital importance that it came even before an enlargement of the franchise or a settlement of the Near East, for the reason first and foremost, that the destruction of bird-life throughout the tropics was leading to the spread of germ diseases which were destroying man, his domestic animals, and his food crops.

France, Holland, Belgium, and Japan, together with portions of the British Empire, were perhaps the worst offenders as actual devastators of bird-life in regions newly opened up, or because their territories served as great markets for the sale of bird-skins. Japan for example, had of late years sent out

fleets of vessels which, in the course of a few months, had destroyed all the guano-producing birds on certain Pacific Islands, and had done so entirely and only for the trimming of hats in Europe and the United States. In France the vogue of the Bird of Paradise as a hat adornment was an international scandal. Moreover, agriculture in the United Kingdom was beginning to suffer by the reckless destruction, in Italy and France, of migratory birds.

Legislation.

What remedies could be advocated? The creation of Bird Reserves, no doubt, in all countries, including our own. But that was only a slight palliation, though not one to be despised. It would be no consolation, for example, for the peasant cultivator of India to know that there was a Bird Reserve 100 or 200 miles from his fields, if all the time the tick-and-insect-eating-birds round and about his farm were being shot down by European and native gunners. There must be some form of national and international legislation which would close the world's markets, as far as possible, to the sale of bird-skins of specified types and species. This had been denounced as impracticable. It was no more impracticable than the putting down of any other wickedness, and he was quite ready to explain in detail how it might be achieved, for example, with regard to the Custom Houses of Great Britain.

Individual Effort.

But just as the abuse of alcohol and gross over-feeding had greatly diminished in our country at the present day through the upper classes and leaders of opinion having voted such excess vulgar as well as deleterious, so, in the same way, great ladies who were also great bird-lovers might do much to kill the trade in rare bird-skins by refusing to speak to or notice any woman wearing an aigrette, real or sham, or the plumage of any bird not domesticated. It might also be hoped that the spread of education amongst men of fashion and of high position would induce them henceforth to patronize the camera rather than the rifle and the shot-gun, at any rate to set their faces resolutely against the destruction of rare beasts and birds, and deflect to the organized defence of their own country against invasion, all the national and manly desire for efficiency with lethal weapons, fitness of muscle, and keenness of eyesight. Let each Bird Protector take to heart and adopt the words

spoken in respect of another gigantic evil, the Slave Trade, by William Lloyd Garrison in 1831. "I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—I will not retreat a single inch—and *I will be heard.*"

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Sir William Portal moved the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President of the Society. They could not have a more efficient or a better President. Coming up to-day from Hampshire to attend this meeting he was proud to think that Hampshire was a county second to none in the kingdom in efforts for the preservation of birds. They owed their inspiration partly to a visit from Mr. Montagu Sharpe, and largely to Mrs. Suckling, whose name was sacred among all lovers of birds and animals. Hampshire was one of the eight counties of England who keenly participated in the Bird and Tree Competition, and taking the interest in county matters he did, he could say that nothing so heartily inspired our boys and girls as that competition. He hoped very much that instead of eight counties there would be four times or five times as many before long competing for Shields. Hampshire, again, claimed their Chairman as a Hampshire man; at all events he had chosen Hampshire as his home for, they hoped, many years to come. In quoting, with pardonable satisfaction, certain merits which attached to his county, he (the speaker) wished it had no demerits.

"Sparrow" Clubs.

Only the other day, however, he saw with indignation in a local newspaper mention of a local Rat and Sparrow Club which offered rewards at the rate of threepence a dozen for the heads of Chaffinches, Greenfinches, Bullfinches, and all kinds of Tomtits. He at once wrote to the Chairman of the Parish Council asking how neighbouring parishes could be saved, because there was nothing parochial about the Tomtit, and he did not see what was to prevent the boys and girls in his village sending Tomtits and Bullfinches by the dozen to this other village and getting threepences for them. He was told that one of the rules was that no birds from other parishes were allowed to be paid for; but he had yet to hear of people so knowledgable as to be able to say what parish a bird came from!

Kingfishers and Owls.

With regard to the Kingfisher, alluded to by Sir Harry Johnston, he might say that he was visiting a friend (not in Hampshire) who took interest in the hatching of trout, and was told that during the previous week fifteen Kingfishers had been killed at the hatchery. It was the practice to kill them when they came to the tank to take the little trout. Personally he considered that a reasonable diminution of trout in this way was a natural process, but his point was that it did not seem to have occurred to his friend that by putting up a few yards of net the birds could not get this trout. In many counties they heard incessant complaints of the plague of rats. The rat was increasing chiefly owing to the reckless destruction of Owls and of Hawks. A great many gamekeepers really could not tell the difference between a Sparrow-hawk and a Kestrel, and that was a deplorable state of things. Upon a previous occasion he had mentioned another subject which escaped the attention of so many English people, and he would again call attention to it to-day. England had been a paradise for birds because of one thing chiefly, the existence of hedges. It was the only country in the world in which there were hedges. In the United States or in France, Germany, or Austria, they would never find hedges like those of England—hedges that were a home and refuge for the birds, and very beautiful also in themselves; let every effort be made, and made to the utmost, to preserve and keep them.

Reserves for Wild Birds.

Dr. Chalmers Mitchell seconded the resolution, and urged the establishment of Reserves in this country and in every country in the world. These Reserves need not be very large. Birds by natural quickness and natural intelligence readily adapted themselves to new circumstances; they readily appreciated conditions where they were safe and conditions where they were not safe. In his own country of Scotland it used to be believed, and justly, that the Grouse knew which day of the week Sunday was. He did not know whether the Sabbath was so well observed in England. To take a more definite example, the Wood-pigeon was one of the wildest of English birds, none was more difficult to get near in the open country; but in London, in Regent's Park for instance, which had been for some time a sanctuary for birds, Wood pigeons

would take food out of your hands. They had realised that they were in safety, and so it was with small and shy birds. They found out almost at once what particular place was a sanctuary and resorted there. In the Zoological Gardens some very shy and wild birds learned quickly that the wire enclosure not only kept them from coming out, but that it kept the visitors from getting in, and accordingly they were found nesting and rearing their families within a few inches of their own side of the fence, within a few inches of Bank Holiday crowds. Quite small Reserves—Reserves so small as to be practically no tax on the land of the country—would therefore do a great deal to preserve bird life in different parts of the world. These Reserves, however, must in the first place be absolutely inviolable. No gun must ever be fired in them ; no disturbance of any kind must be allowed, not even for scientific purposes. No birds should be taken from these Reserves, not even to establish new species from them, not even to add to the list of British birds, or to add to the list of birds in any particular country in which the Reserve might be. They must be absolutely and entirely left to the operations of nature. Only under those conditions would birds settle down and multiply. Next, these Reserves must be properly chosen, with far more knowledge of bird life, far more knowledge of the habits of different kinds of birds than generally was the property of Government officials who had done so much in some of our large tropical possessions to establish Game Reserves. They must be arranged, in the first place, at the breeding-places of the species, and it was almost equally important that they should be arranged at the resting places of migratory birds. Many birds were extremely local in their distribution and upon the verge of extinction. In these cases the whole area they inhabited must be turned into a Reserve, and protected not only against the general public but above all things against the museum expert and against what was called the scientific man. He was glad to say that much more attention was being given to the subject of Reserves now, not only by this Society but by the new Society founded by Mr. Charles Rothschild and Mr. Ogilvie Grant for the establishment of Nature Reserves. Lord Curzon, perhaps, was not aware of the extent to which some of the great landowners in this country were themselves making Reserves upon their estates. But what had been done in the past was not sufficient. Every person who owned land should be ready, upon the advice of a Society like this, or the new Reserve Society, to give up a small portion of the estate as an absolutely complete sanctuary

for birds. In the United States a great deal was being done by the formation of quite small Reserves all round the coasts, and Canada was trying to do the same. In India and Africa the protection of game animals has been more thought of than the protection of the life of birds; still the tendency of educated people in every part of the world was in the direction of bird-preservation, and he believed that sanctuaries afforded the best hope of immediate success. In season and out of season, in this country and everywhere, endeavours should be made to obtain powers in favour of securing the protection—even if only the partial protection—of bird life. As Lord Curzon so beautifully said, we owed a great debt to posterity in this matter. Each generation was merely a trustee of the existing resources of the world, and although the inheritance of bird life we had received had been much depleted and squandered by the folly of our ancestors, still a very fine inheritance was left, and it was our duty to secure that that inheritance should be handed on, not merely undiminished but increased, to our successors.

Mr. A. J. Swinburne said that little had been said on the educational side of the Society's work, and he would like to mention that his county, Suffolk, was beginning to come forward in the Bird and Tree Competitions. They hoped to get twenty Schools to enter during the coming year. With regard to Reserves, he trusted the result would in no case be that experienced by a lady friend of his, who had succeeded in making the birds absolutely tame, with the consequence that their enemies took advantage and killed them. It was most important before inducing confidence in wild creatures to teach the children and to educate public opinion all round, so as to ensure their protection.

The resolution was carried with applause.

The Medals, Certificates, and Prizes to the winners in the Public School Essay Competition were then presented by the Chairman. The names of the winners appear in the Annual Report.

Sir Henry Seton-Karr proposed the re-election of the Officers and Council of the Society, and expressed the regret felt by all at the absence of the Hon. Secretary. He had listened with special interest to Dr. Mitchell's valuable suggestions as to Reserves, and to Mr. Sharpe's statements with regard to the protection of Migratory Birds. We in this country had, as Sir William Portal said, the advantage of hedges; and we had another great advantage in our geographical position, owing to which hundreds of thousands of migratory birds passed over

our little islands or stopped to breed with us, and these birds should be protected in every possible way. If the proposed scheme proved effective, as he trusted it would, it was one towards which all should contribute.

The Skylark.

In agreeing with every word that Lord Curzon had said, he thought that it was important to discriminate between legitimate and illegitimate killing, and to show that objections were based on reason. As an illustration of his point he might mention that he had lately read a letter in the newspapers calling attention to the need of preserving Larks and Lapwings by legislation, and stating that tens of thousands of Skylarks were annually sacrificed to the appetite of the gourmand. As one who often indulged in the shooting of Partridges, Pheasants, and Grouse, he would urge that this slaughter of Larks was an unreasonable killing, to which he for one was absolutely opposed. There was every reason to oppose it. The Lark was a joy to all, singing most delightfully. The killing did not afford any sport; the small body did not afford any useful food; and that was the kind of killing which he would strongly distinguish from what was ordinarily known as sport, and which he hoped would be stopped by Act of Parliament. He had never heard anything against the Lark, except once, when an old golfer complained that the singing of the birds put him off his game. Another subject on which he felt very strongly was the caging of wild birds.

Caging.

He had been a great deal in wild countries and seen a great deal of wild life, and experience had led him to the conconclusion that people did not always appreciate the refined cruelty, sometimes unconsciously perpetrated, in caging wild animals and wild birds. It was not cruelty to kill an animal for a good purpose, if the killing was clean. It was another thing to cage wild creatures for man's pleasure, and he was very glad that the Society was directing its attention to the caging of birds under certain conditions. In the shops of London and other towns were Thrushes and Linnets and Chaffinches, and all sorts of beautiful birds that should be flying free about the country, pent up in little five-inch cages. He considered that hideous cruelty. Again, when you came to cage an Eagle in the Zoo he thought there was cruelty. He had seen Eagles in their own wild country, and an Eagle in space was a beautiful

sight. His home was space; and yet he was caged in a 20 ft. by 30 ft. cage, with every law of his being violated. He hoped the Society would prosper in its good work and continue in the course it had held for twenty-two years.

The Pole-Trap in Norway.

Mr. John Hanbury, in seconding the resolution, said that his object in being present at the meeting was to recount some experiences of his own in Norway, in the hope that the Society might be able to devise some method of action. He only wished he had known of the Society before. He rented in Norway reindeer shooting of about 40,000 or 50,000 acres, and on that shooting he found something like 800 pole-traps. He could not say that he saw many dead birds in the traps, for the very good reason that he believed the birds were pretty nearly exterminated. He saw one or two beautiful Kestrels and some Sparrow-Hawks and a good many Ryper; and during a stay of two months in the country the sum total of live Hawks he saw was one Sparrow-Hawk. Of Owls not one. Feeling very strongly on the subject he wrote for some figures to show what was actually going on, and his landlord in reply said:

"My keepers are not paid any reward by me for killing the vermin, but they keep for themselves the premium paid by the Government and the Local Authorities. They also make profits by selling the skins. The following is the list of premiums in Norway last year. For Eagles and Peregrines and Owls they get 2 kroner from the Government and 2 from the Local Authorities, making 4 kroner altogether; for Sparrow-hawks 1 kroner each. The local premium mentioned above is the premium paid in my district; it is very different in other parts of the country. The numbers killed on my ground from 1909 to 1912 were: Eagles, 8; Eagle Owls, 121; Gyp Falcons and Peregrine Falcons, 48; Snowy Owls, 18; Sparrow-Hawks, 4; Goshawks, 5."

The writer went on to say that this number was lower than before probably owing to the fact that so many people had taken to using pole-traps. The last published Government statistics included for the whole of Norway: Eagles 886, Eagle Owls 1,115, Falcons 1,104, Goshawks 4,304, Sparrow-Hawks 8,369. How was this state of affairs to be met? The difficulties to be tackled were the bribes given by the local authorities and by the Government. They might refuse to stop the bribes, but perhaps could be persuaded to give up these dreadful pole-traps. Norway was chiefly governed by the people, and in the winter a great many of them unfortunately depended largely

on how many Ryper they could kill. These came over to London in great numbers, and were sold for about 9d. or 1s. The peasantry got about 2½d. apiece for them.

The resolution having been carried,

The Chairman said it would be well if something could be done by the Society to call the attention of the Norwegian authorities to the large use of pole-traps and the harm wrought by them. With the permission of the meeting he would move the following resolution: "That this meeting urge the Council of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds to make an appeal to the Norwegian Legislature to take steps to suppress the use of the pole-trap."

Captain Tailby seconded. The pole-trap meant the indiscriminate destruction of the most useful and the most harmless birds in the world, the Owls. It was a steel trap put up on a pole or on a cairn of stones. The unfortunate bird merely alighted and his leg was immediately broken by the trap, and there he hung dying by inches until the keeper chose to wander round the day after to-morrow. The discredit of the invention belonged to Great Britain, and he strongly suspected that the discredit of its introduction into Norway belonged to English sportsmen, so-called. In approaching the Norwegian Legislature it might very well be regretted that the bad example of our country had spread across the water to Norway, and the Legislature be asked to follow the more humane opinions which have prevailed here since 1904, when a special Act of Parliament was passed to render anything in the nature of a pole-trap absolutely illegal. That Bill went through both Houses unopposed, and since it had been the law of the country, the Owls, particularly the Barn Owls, had very nearly doubled their numbers in many places. It might also be pointed out to the Norwegians that in using the pole-trap they were defeating their own ends, because they were killing all their Peregrine Falcons. Peregrine Falcons for sporting purposes were worth £5 apiece, and therefore it was not a good thing to put up a pole-trap which meant the killing off of £500 worth of Peregrine Falcons in a month. Failing an appeal by letter, some of the members of the Council would be perfectly willing to make a trip to Christiania as a deputation.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe said that the subject would receive most careful consideration. It was at the instance of this

Society that the Pole-Trap Act was procured, and the Society would urge the Norwegian Government to take a similar step. He proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Lord Curzon, who had given them one of the most eloquent of the many excellent addresses they had heard from the distinguished gentlemen who had presided at their Annual Meetings.

Watchers' Fund.

Mr. Meade-Waldo, in seconding the motion, said a few words with regard to the Watchers. The object of the Watchers' Fund was to preserve the most interesting and beautiful species of birds which breed in this country, and especially to protect certain districts where rare birds still lingered. Although the district might be protected by legislation, legislation was no use unless steps were taken to enforce the law. The Society had over 20 Watchers, extending from the Shetlands and the Orkneys, through Scotland, the Lake District, the South Coast of England, down into Cornwall, and into central Wales. He had personally met all the men employed, having paid visits to them from the Shetlands to Land's End, and found all, without exception, most interested in the work, and with possibly one exception everything had gone well. A beautiful bird which was reduced to only five individuals in one district was now represented by nearly eleven or twelve pairs. In the Shetland Islands the Great Skua, which had become very rare was now common. The Watchers' Fund was an expensive one for the Society, but had been a great success.

The resolution was carried with acclamation, and briefly acknowledged by Lord Curzon.

The meeting then terminated.

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	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	255	13	6
Contribution from General Fund	46	9	5
	£302	2	11

	£	s.	d.
Expended for payment of Watchers, Inspectors, etc.	302	2	11
	£302	2	11

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	£	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs. Ashton ...	1	1	0
Alexander, F.	1	1	0
Allport, Miss E.	0	10	0
Anderson, Miss A. ...	0	5	0
Anonymous	10	0	0
Ashburner, Miss	0	2	6
Assheton, N. R.	5	5	0
Auldjo, Miss	0	10	0
Baddeley, John	3	3	0
Baker, J. C.	0	5	0
Bakewell, Miss	0	5	0
Barham, Miss Foster ...	0	2	6
Barringen, J.	1	1	0
Bedford, Her Grace the Duchess of	10	0	0
Beaumont, W. G.... ...	2	2	0
Beeching, Miss	2	0	0
Bell, D. M.	0	10	0
Blundell, G. E.	1	1	0
Borough, J. S. B. ...	3	3	0
Bolitho, T. B.	1	0	0
Borrett, F. C. H	1	1	0
Boyle, Mrs. A. M. ...	1	1	0
Browne. Miss	0	5	0
Bryde, F. W.	1	1	0
Burrowes, A. B.	0	12	0
Burrowes, Mrs.	0	6	0
Burrowes, R.	5	0	0
Buxton, Rt. Hon. Sydney	5	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Candler, Henry	0	10	6
Carmichael, Mrs.... ...	0	5	0
Carr, Mrs....	0	10	0
Chawner, Miss	0	5	0
Chichester, Mrs.	1	1	0
Chitty, C.	0	5	6
Chitty, G. W.	0	10	0
Clifton, W. Comyn ...	5	0	0
Cochrane, Miss	3	19	0
Collison, H.	5	0	0
Coppinger, Mrs.	0	5	0
Cox, Harry	1	4	6
Craig, A. W.	0	10	0
Curle, Richard	1	1	0
Drewitt, Dr.	2	2	0
Drewitt, Hon. Mrs. ...	8	0	0
Field, Miss E.	5	0	0
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Guest, Lady Theodora ...	5	0	0
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Howes, Lieut.-Gen. ...	1	1	0
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Johnstone, H.	0	5	0
Johnstone, Mrs.	3	0	0
Kemplay, Miss	1	1	0
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Kleinwart, Miss	0	10	0
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Maitland, Mrs. Fuller ...	8	3	0
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Peach, W. Stanley ...	0	6	0
Pennell, Lieut. H. ...	1	1	0
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Russell, H.	1	1	0
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Russell, Frank	0	5	0
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Sarawak, H.H. The Ranee	1	1	0
Scarsdale, Lord	0	10	6
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Sepping, Captain	2	2	0
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White, G. B. F.	1	1	0
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Yorke, Miss D.	0	5	0
Court Fees	2	8	0
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	£255	13	6

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Wood, Miss	1	1	0
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Fees	1	18	6
	£66	4	10

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Holmstead, Mrs.	1	0
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Oram, Mrs.	1	0
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Daubeny, Mrs.		
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Hazel, Miss S.	1	0
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Buchan-Smith, Miss C.	1	0
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Benson, Miss	5	0
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Gower, Mrs Walter	5	0
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Kemp, Miss E. C	5	0
Shepperson, Mrs.	5	0
Smythe, Mrs.	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. R.	5	0
Taylor, Miss L. Lucy	5	0
Vyse, Mrs. Howard	5	0
White, Mrs. Arnold	5	0
Adie, Mrs.	1	0
Geach, Miss	1	0
Gibbons, Miss	1	0
Hayman, Mrs.	2	6
Helps, Mrs.	1	0
James, Mrs. Vivian	1	0
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Marsh, Mrs.	1	0
Preston, Mrs. Charles	1	0
Treherne, Miss	1	0
Weaver, Miss Emily	1	0
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Wentworth-Stanley, Mrs.	1	0
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Swan, Miss.....	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0

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Allen, J. R.	5	0
Beazley, F.	5	0
Broadhurst, E. H. ...		
Brooks, T. M. (2 yrs.)	20	0
Bulley, Mrs. A. K....	10	0
Cash, J. J.	5	0
Clegg, W. G.		
*Colt, W. H.	21	0
Davidson, Mrs.	5	0
Dockray, J. A.	5	0
Eaton, G. B.	5	0
Egerton-Warburton, Rev. G.	5	0

	s.	d.
ELLIOT, JOHN.....		
Gaskell, Miss	10	0
Harrison, C. A. H....	5	0
Haworth, Mrs. J. ...	10	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	10	0
Kelsall, Miss		
Mackie, Mrs.	10	0
Mainprice, W. S. ...		
Mather, L. Emerson	105	0
Mawby, W.....		
Moseley, J. F.....	*5*	*0*
Oakshott, Miss J. ...	5	0
Page, Edmund		
*Perrin, John E. ...	21	0
Pownall, J. A.....	5	0
*Stanger, Judge	21	0
*Stapledon, W. C....	21	0
Stone, P. A.	5	0
*Threlfall, C.		
Waln, Miss	6	0
Worthington, J. H. W.	5	0

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Arnold, Mrs.		
Barlow, F. H.	1	0
Beck, Miss C. E......		
Bell, Henry, Esq., J.P.		
Billson, Edgar L. ...		
Brocklehurst, F. D.		
Brownell, Miss	1	0
Brownell, Miss D....	2	0
Brownell, W. R. ...	1	0
Cole, Viscountess ...	2	6
Coward, T. A.		
Cullen, Mrs.	2	6
Dixon, George		
Johnson, Rev. J. ...	1	0
Jones, Lewis	1	0
Kellatt, J. A.....	1	0
Paton, A. V.		
Philips, Mrs.		
Pownall, Miss M. ..	2	6
Reid, Mrs. E.	1	6
Reid, Rev. W. C. ...	1	0
Ross, Mrs.	2	6
Thompson, Miss C....	1	0
Turner, Miss E. T....	2	6
Turner, Mrs.		
Wall, Percy		
Wall, Mrs. Percy		
Watt, R. H.		

	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Gerard Dowson, H.L.S., Prestbury.		
Dowson, Mrs. Gerard	10	6
Dowson, Gerard.....	10	6
*Greg, Mrs. Walter	21	0
Greg, Miss	5	0
Greg, Miss E. G. ...	5	0
Evans, Miss.....	1	0
Per J. Elliot, H. L. S., Wirrall.		
Crow, G B.		
Earle, A. B.		
Evans, J. J.	*5*	*0*
Rankine, A. G.....	*10*	*0*
*Wall, George	*21*	*0*
Glynn, John		
Smith, Mrs. E. A. ..	*1*	*0*
Smith, Mrs. Kellet	*2*	*6*
Smith, Miss Kellet	*2*	*6*
Woolcott, H.	2	

CORNWALL.

Bolitho, T. B.	5	0
Carleton, Rev. P. Nepean	10	0
Everard, Mrs. Arundel		
*Hermon, Mrs.	15	0
Mawdesley, Mrs. ...		
Mills, Rev. H. Holroyd	5	0
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
Taplin, Mrs.	10	0
Whitley, E. Forbes	5	0
Williams, P. D.....	5	0
Willyams, A. C.....	10	0

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Bennett, Miss F. M..	1	0
Clifden, The Viscountess		
Stenhouse, A.	1	0
Per Miss Roach, H.L.S., Penzance.		
Beeby, Miss	2	0
Hanna, Miss	1	0
Michell, Miss	1	0
Reed, Miss	1	0

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	s.	d.
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Collison, C.	5	0
James, W.	5	0
*Markham, Mrs.	21	0
*Marshall, F. E.	21	0
Parminter, Rev. P. W.	10	0
*Rawnsley, Rev. Canon		
Donald, *Miss H. M.*		
Gulliver, Rev. C.	1	0
Harpur, Caldwell	1	0
James, Mrs.	1	0
Newton, *Rev. A. S.*		
Scott, Rev. A.	2	6

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Per Miss B. Hartley, H.L.S., Carlisle.

	s.	d.
Coulson, Miss	5	0
Hartley, Miss B.	5	0
Howard, Mrs.	5	0
Lamb, Mrs.	5	0
Beauclerk, Miss	2	6
Carr, Miss	1	0
Carrick, Miss	1	0
Carter, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Currie, Miss	1	0
Graham, Mrs. W.	1	0
Hartley, Miss	1	0
Hartley, Miss C. R.	1	0
Hudson, Miss	2	0
Liddeli, Mrs.	2	0
Scholefield, Mrs.	1	0
Sutton, Misses	3	0

Per W. Watson, H.L.S., Ennerdale.

	s.	d.
Birch, Major A. W.	5	0
Jefferson, Mrs.	5	0
Sewell, J.	5	0
Cooper, Eric	1	0
Sharp, Miss	1	0
Troughton, Mrs. A. M.	1	0
Watson, Hendon	1	0
Watson, W., Jr.	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0
Watson, Miss L. M.	1	0

Derbyshire.

	s.	d.
Bradbury, Joseph	5	0
Eddowes, Mrs.		
Forsyth, Alec	5	0
Fox, W. Storrs		
*Markham, Mrs	21	0
*Meynell, Mrs.	21	0
Midland Railway Nat. History Society	10	6
Olivier, Mrs. A.	5	0
Robinson, Mrs.		
Taylor, E. M. Brooke	5	0
Wilson, J. G.	10	6

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	s.	d.
Arkwright, Miss E. G.	2	6
Gilmour, *Miss*		
Holland, *Mrs.*		
Jourdain, *Rev. F. C.*		
Severne, A. de M.	1	0
Vaudrey, Mrs.	2	6
Vaudrey, Miss V.	2	6
White, H. T.	1	0
Wright, Miss A. G.	1	0

Per Hon. F. S. O'Grady, H.L.S.

	s.	d.
Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
Busby, C. G.	5	0
Chambers, Mrs.		
Clay, Miss Hilda	10	0
Corfield, Hon. Mrs.		
*Gray, H. M.	21	0
Gray, Mrs. H. M.	5	0
Gray, Miss B. M.	5	0
Gray, Miss M. W.	5	0
Gray, Miss P. E.	5	0
*Griggs, Mrs.	21	0
Jones, C. H.		
*Maitland, Mrs.		
Mason, H. A., M.D.	5	0
*Milner, Mrs.	21	0
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Mrs. Russell	5	0
Prince, Miss Lily	10	0
Prince, Miss Roby	10	0
Rousseau, Mrs.		
Scarsdale, Lord	10	6
Simpson, Geo.	5	0

	s.	d.
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G. (2 years)	42	0
Titley, Mrs. A.	10	6
*Turnbull, Mrs.	21	0
Worthington, Mrs.	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Fitzherbert	5	0
Baines, Mrs. C.	2	0
Bateman, Miss E. C.	1	0
Binns, *Mrs.*		
Carrington, Miss B. F.	2	0
Charrington, Mrs.	2	6
Faulkner, Mrs.	1	0
Frampton, Mrs.	1	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Gordon, *Hon. Mrs. Huntley.*		
Greaves, Miss M. (2 years,)	2	0
Hope, Miss M. A.	1	0
Horridge, *Mrs.*		
Kewley, Rev. J. W.	1	0
Longdon, Miss M. L.	1	0
Madan, *Rev. Canon*		
Mason, Miss Edith	2	6
Miles, Miss A.	1	0
Rivout, *Mrs. Arthur*		
Robertson, Mrs. Cunningham	2	6
Rollason, Miss E.	2	6
Waite, Mrs. R.	2	6
Wake, T. E.	1	0
Watkins, Dr. A. M.	1	0

Devonshire.

	s.	d.
*Briggs, T. H.	21	0
Brine, Captain	5	0
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss	5	0
*Chichester, Miss	21	0
Clements, Rev. H. G. and Mrs.		
Corban, Mrs. Lawrence	20	0
Cornish-Bowden, Mrs.	7	6
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Dill, Mrs. R. M. Gordon	5	0
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	5	0
Hawker, H. Gore	5	0
Hewett, Mrs. J.		

	s.	d.
*Lindemann, Mrs. ...	42	0
Matthews, Coryndon ...	5	0
Morley, J. S.	5	0
Pearson, C.	10	0
*Pennell, Mrs.....	21	0
Stewart, Miss	10	0
Still, Mrs. John.....	5	0
Tate, A. L.	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. Fielden	5	0
Thorne, Mrs.	5	0
Thorp, Miss Clara ...	5	0
Wright, G. A.	5	0

Bennett, Miss E. G. .	1	0
Birch, Mrs.		
Brown, Miss R.	1	0
Browne, Rev. W. Bevil		
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Crosbie, Miss M. C..	1	0
Dockray, Miss M. B. (2 years)	2	0
Evans, H. Montague	1	0
Ewbank, Miss A. ...	2	6
Fergusson, Miss	1	0
Hiern, W. H.		
Kearney, Miss A. ...	1	0
Mildmay, F. B., M.P.		
Richards, Mrs.	2	0
Ormerod, Miss E.		
Ormerod, Miss H. J.		
Shelley, Lady		
Somes, Mrs.	1	0
Torre, Mrs. A. Von del		
Toye, Mrs.		
Vaughan, M.		
Ward, Mrs. and Miss	3	0
Wright, Lieut.-Col. C.I.		

Per Mrs. Chichester, H.L.S., Pilton.

Chichester, Mrs. ...	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs.	5	0
Platt, Mrs. Radcliffe	5	0
Russ, Miss	5	0
Wigram, Mrs.....	2	6

Per Miss I. Kingdon H.L.S. South Molton.

Kingdon, Miss I. ...	1	0
Kingdon, Miss	1	0
Quick, J.	2	0
Wallington, Mrs. ...	2	6

DORSET.

Allhusen, Miss Edith	10	0
*Best, Miss M. J.	21	0
Cobb, Miss S. M. ..	5	0
Curtis, W. Parkinson	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Filleul, Mrs. E.	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs. Hamilton		
*Gordon, Miss Smith	42	0
GUEST, THE LADY THEODORA		
Hawker Mrs....		
Iago, Miss	5	0
Kennedy, John	10	6
Pickard - Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Smith, H. Gregory...	5	0
Solly, Mrs.	5	0
Sykes, Mrs.	5	0
White, Miss B. E.	5	0

Barrett, Mrs. B.	1	0
Church, The Misses	2	0
Fife-Cookson, Mrs.	1	0
Gundry, Miss F.....	2	0
Henning, Mrs.	2	0
Hope, Mrs.....	1	0
Leatham, Mrs.	1	0
Mansel, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Richardson, Mrs. N.	2	6
Rodgett, Mrs. R.....	2	6
Stilwell, H.....	2	6
Torkington, Miss....	1	0
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6

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Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Corner, Rev. E. A....	5	0
Hyde, The Misses	5	0
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
Duff, Miss E.	1	0
Hyde, Mrs. (the late)	2	6

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Hitchcocks, Mrs. ...		
Johnson, Miss E. ...	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.....	1	0
Newmarch, Miss L...	1	0
Rogers, Mrs. Moyle	2	0
Stocker, The Misses (2 years)...	4	0
Tarleton, Miss.....	1	0

DURHAM.

Addison, J. G.....	10	6
*Gray, Mrs. E. J. ...	21	0
Worsdell, R. W.....	5	0

Allison, Mrs. J.	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Brown, Rev. Wreford	2	0
Dove, Rev. J. Ll.		
Ellershaw, Mrs. H.	1	0
McCombie, Miss M.	1	0
Mounsey, Mrs.		
Pease, Mrs. Gurney		
Wilkinson, Mrs. C....	2	6

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Fothergill, Mrs. R....	5	0
Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Foster, Miss.....	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Hodgkin, Mrs.	1	0
Jeffreys, Misses	2	0
Kilburn, Miss	2	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	2	0
Meek, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Price, Mrs.	1	0
Putnam, Mrs.	1	0
Stead, Mrs.....	1	0
Stead, Arnold.....	1	0
Stead, Kenneth	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. A. H.	1	0
White, Mrs.....	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. Sam ...	1	0

ESSEX.

Chester, Mrs. H.....	10	0
Donaldson, Miss.....	5	0
Goadby, Miss G. E.		
Hetherington, Mrs.		
Lupton, Percy C. P.	5	0

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Nicholson, C. (for 1912-13)	10	0
Oates, Miss V. E.	5	0
Oates, Mrs.	5	0
Playne, Herbert	5	0
Rolleston, Miss E.	5	0

Bentall, Miss M.	2	6
Buxton, E. N.	2	0
Buxton, E. N.		
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Duff, Lady Grant		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
Howard, Miss E. F.	1	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D.	1	0
Roper, T. H.	1	0
Skilton, Mrs. G.	1	0
Summers, Miss E.	1	0
Thompson, Miss	1	6
Venemore, Mrs.		

Per Miss Clifton, H.L.S., Romford.

Bond, Mrs.	5	0
*Brown, Mrs. G.	21	0
*Clifton, Miss	21	0
*Clifton, W. Comyn	21	0
*Green, Lady	21	0
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Preston, the Misses	7	0
*Price, Mrs. Ralph		
Thornhill, Miss	5	0
Barber, Miss L. M.	1	0
Bardsley, Miss F.	1	0
Crick, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Hepple, Miss L. C.	1	0
James, Miss	1	0
Lasham, J. W.	2	6
Maskelyne, A. S.	1	0
Parnell, Miss E.	1	0
Robinson, Misses	4	6
Russell, Hon. Mrs.	1	0
Smith, W.	1	0

Per Miss A. Bedwell, H.L.S. Colchester.

Digby, The Hon. Lady	5	0
Marriage, Mrs.	5	0
Oetzmann, Sidney	5	0
Bedwell, Miss A.	2	0
Brierley, Rev. H.	1	0
Cowdray, The Lady		

	s.	d.
Green, Mrs.	2	0
Hawkins, J. B.	1	0
Hunnard, Mrs.	1	0
Harvey, B.	2	0
James, Dr.	1	0
Leaning, H. S.	1	0
Leggatt, Rev. F. G.	1	0
Marriage, Miss E.	2	0
Marriage, W.	2	0
Miller, W. C.	2	0
Poyser, W.	1	0
Roth, Paul	1	0
Rowland, Dr. Penry	1	0
Street, R. W.	2	0
Trengold, Rev. H.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F.	2	0
Watts, Miss	2	0
Youngman, Miss E.	1	0

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Hamilton, Miss	5	0
Wilson, Miss N.	1	0

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

*Austen, Miss A.	21	0
Bakewell, Miss S.	5	0
Billings, S. Walter	5	0
Bellows, W.	5	0
Brett, Miss	5	0
Brice, Rev. E. H.	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss E. A.	5	0
Cardew, G. A.	5	0
Coates, Mrs.	10	0
Colles, Mrs. Graves		
Daubeny, Mrs.	6	0
Evelyn, Mrs. C. B.	5	0
Ffennell, Mrs. A.B.	5	0
Godfrey, Col.	5	0
Geigy, Mlle. S.	5	0
Grogan, Mrs.		
Harford, Mrs. Hugh		
Harford, W. A.		
Hill, Miss E. D.	5	0
Jefferys, T. B.	5	0
Percival, Mrs.	10	0
*Price, M. P.		
Rogers, Miss C.		
Rose, Henry E.		

	s.	d.
Searight, Eric	5	0
*Stewart, Miss Helen	21	0
*Sutton, Sir Richard Bart.	21	0
Taylor, Mrs.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. V.	5	0
Whishaw, Miss		
*Wills, Miss E.	21	0
Wilson, Dr. E. J. (late)	5	0
Wright, Major		

Dobell, R. and Mrs.	5	0
Addy, M. B.	2	0
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Brown, Miss C.	2	0
Bruton, H. W.		
Cade, Miss Dorothy	1	0
Cator, Miss D.		
Clifford, Miss M.		
Dent, Mrs.		
Dutton, The Hon. and Rev. F.		
Garnet, Mrs.		
Godfrey, Miss L.	2	6
Goodfellow, T., and Mrs.	2	0
Griffith, Mrs	1	0
Lavington, Miss A.	1	0
Laxton, Mrs.	1	0
Lewis, F. E.	1	0
Millard, Mrs. Alan		
Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd	1	0
Morgan, Prof. C. L.	1	0
Peake, Miss M.	2	6
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Playne, H. C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Potter, Mrs. R. E.	1	0
Price, Mrs. W. E.		
Quick, R.	1	0
Quick, Mrs. R.	1	0
Richmond, Miss E.		
Robeson, Mrs.		
Robinson, Miss	2	0
Roscoe, Mrs.		
Sharpe, L. & W. R.	2	6
Stevens, Mrs.	2	6
Stevenson, Miss L.	1	0
Sturge, Mrs. R. F.		

	s.	d.
Taylor, Mrs. E. J. ...	2	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Watts, W. H.	2	6
Whateley, Miss C. ...	2	6
Winson, General.....	2	6
Wootton, Mrs. and Miss	2	0

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Broke, Lady Willoughby de ...	10	0
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Mildmay, Mrs. Lefevre	5	0
Harford, W. A.		
Smith, Lady Mabel	1	0

HAMPSHIRE.

Ashby, Mrs. E.		
Bashford, Lt.-Col. ...	5	0
Blaine, Gilbert	5	0
Bogle, Mrs.	5	0
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Bradford, Lieut.-Gen.	10	0
Bullen, Miss L. M. ...		
Burke, Miss V.	5	0
Caulfeild, A. St. G...		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
*Clarke, Capt. Goland V.	21	0
Cooper, Sir W. E.		
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss.....	21	0
Elers, Rev. E. H. ...	5	0
Elrington, Mrs. E. J.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Gourlay, Miss		
Hagen, Miss	10	0
Hampshire Field Club	21	0
Harvey, T. H.	5	0
Hotham, Capt. A., R.N. (late)	10	0
*"Japanese Nightingale"	42	0
Johnston, Mrs.		
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald	21	0
Long, C. E. P.	10	6
Lowndes, Miss A. ...	5	0
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Medlicott, Miss ...	5	0
Minns, Miss.....	5	0
Munn, Miss J. M. ...		
*Munn, Philip.....	21	0
Norman, Cecil.....	10	6
Oke, A. W......		
*Pike, Mrs. Lawrence	20	0
Porcelli, Mrs. E.....		
*Portal, Sir Wm. ...	42	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, Percy M. ...	5	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Renny, W.	5	0
*Scott, Mrs. Edith...	21	0
Scott, John	5	0
Southampton Ramblers' Club	5	0
Spencer, Miss E. J....	10	6
*Suckling, Mrs.	20	0
*Trevor-Battye, A....	21	0
*Turner-Turner, J....	20	0
Verner, Miss	5	0
Whibley, Miss	10	6

Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, The Hon. Mrs.		
Allen, Miss C. M. ...	2	6
Annetts, Miss	1	0
Bennion, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Bignold, Miss E.....	2	6
Bolton, Miss M. L.	2	0
Brewer, A. R.	3	6
Brewer, Miss	1	0
Bruce, Mrs. Courtenay		
Buckell, Miss F.	1	0
Cardew, Miss	2	0
Chambers, Mrs. H....	2	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Ferraby, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Gore-Browne, Mrs. B.	1	0
Gye, Miss S.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs. S. ...	1	0
Hart-Davis, Miss M.	1	0
Harvey, Miss H.....	1	0
Hawarden, The Viscountess		
Hinder, Miss M....	1	0
Hope, Miss R. E. ...		
Hughes, Mrs.	2	6
Hume, Mrs.	1	0
Jessop, Miss.....	1	0
Jewell, K. G.	2	0
Kellaway, Mrs.	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Littledale, Mrs.....	2	6
May, Dr. Albert.....	2	6
Patton, Mrs.		
Pleace, Miss C.....	1	6
Pollock, Mrs. Herries	2	6
Sclater, P. L.		
Skurray, Miss	2	0
Spowart, Rev. J......		
Trail, Miss	1	0
Tucker, Miss		
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Way, Mrs.		
Wigram, Miss Janet	2	0
Windebank, W.	2	6
Young, Miss B. M.	2	0

Per Miss Williams, H.L.S., Winchester.

Capes, Miss H. (2 years)	5	0
*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Johnson, Miss C.....	5	0
Petitjean, Miss	5	0
Summers, Mrs.		
Williams, Miss E. ...	21	0
Wright, Miss	5	0
Banon, Miss M	1	0
Beach, Miss D.	1	0
Bramston, Miss A. R.		
Brodrick, Miss D. ...		
Brown, Miss Gore.	1	0
Cooper, Rev. C.	2	0
Clowser, Cleeve	1	0
Dumbleton, Miss G.	1	6
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
Moberly, H. M.	1	0
Moberly, The Misses	3	0
Poole, Miss	2	0
Webber, Miss	2	6

Per Miss Wolfe, H.L.S., Southsea.

Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Kyrke, Mrs. Venables	5	0

	s.	d.
Sharp, Miss	5	0
Spottiswoode, Col....	5	0
Thompson, Miss C....	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Cooke, Miss E.	2	0
Evatt, Mrs.	3	0
Gardiner, Miss	1	0
Holland, Miss E. ...	1	0
Jenner, Miss	1	0
Jones, Mrs.	2	0
McMath, Mrs.	1	0
Stafford, Miss A. ...	1	0
Tühliké, Mrs.	1	0

Per Miss Rooper, H.L.S., Bournemouth.

Clarke, Mrs.	10	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
Burnett, Mrs. Morden	1	0
Cooke, Mrs. Parry,	1	0
Metcalfe, Miss	2	6
Peel, Miss	1	0
Rooper, Miss W. ...	2	6
Rooper, Miss A.. ...	1	0
Tottenham, Miss ...	1	0

HEREFORDSHIRE.

*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
Prescott, Miss	5	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E. ...	5	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

*Allen, A. L.		
Barclay - Smith, Dr. and Mrs.		
Bickerton, W.	5	0
Blatch, Rev. F. R....	5	0
*Bonhote, J. Lewis		
Buxton, H. F.	10	0
*Buxton, J. H.	21	0
Cope, G. C.	5	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
*Gladstone, Rev. H.S.	21	0
*Hanbury, C.		
Harford, Mrs.	5	0
Haviland, Miss		
Hudson, Arthur	5	0
Morten, Mrs. J. ...	5	0

	s.	d.
Russell, The Lady Ela		
Smith, J. Beddall ..	5	0
Thompson, Miss M.		
*Warton, Mrs. J. E..	21	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald		

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Barclay, Mrs. Charles
Barston, Mrs.
Bell, J. M.

Blatch, Mrs. F. R....	1	0
Brett, Miss Agnes		
Butler, Miss S. A. (In Mem.)	2	6
Coles, the Misses.....	3	0
Cook, Miss	1	0
Corbin, Mrs.	2	0
Cordeaux, Miss K. M.		
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Davidson, J. R.		
Dickens, A.	1	0
Garland, C. H.		
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Graveson, Mrs.		
Graveson, W.		
Headley, F. W.		
Hobart - Hampden, Mrs. A.	1	0
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Milford, Rev. L. S.		
Oldham, Chas.		
Perry, Mrs.	2	6
Poston. Mrs.		
Turner, J. A.		
Vaughan, M.		
Waterfield, Miss L.B.	1	0
Westell, W. P.		
White, Mrs. M.	1	0

Per Mrs. Burdon, H.L.S. Royston.

Alford, Miss.....	5	0
Burdon, Mrs.	5	0
Grundy, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Mrs.	10	0
Seward, Mrs.	5	0
Banham, Mrs.	1	0
Blair, Miss F.	1	0

	s.	d.
Dennis, Miss	1	0
Fordham, Miss M.F.	1	0
Jennings, Miss.....	1	0
Jennings, Miss B. ...	1	0
Johnson, Miss H.....	1	0
Lowe, Misses	2	0
Nunn, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0

Per Miss Sedgwick, H.L.S. Berkhamstead.

Berlein, Madame ...	5	0
Foot, Mrs.	5	0
MacVitie, Mrs.	5	0
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs. ...	1	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Christie, Mrs..	1	6
Coffin, Mrs. Pine.....	1	0
Cook, Misses	2	0
Curtis, Miss Constable	2	6
Dorrien, Miss Smith	2	0
Dorrien, Miss D. ...	2	0
Evans, Rev. A.....	1	6
Francis, Miss	1	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	3	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Holland, Spencer ...	2	6
Hopkins, Mrs.	2	0
Leeds, Mrs.	1	0
Loosley, G. W.	1	0
Lovett, Mrs.	1	0
Mawley, Mrs.	1	0
Moses, Mrs.	1	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Nunes, Mrs.....	2	6
Parsons, Mrs. J.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Perry, Mrs.....	2	6
Pewtress, Mrs.....	1	0
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Sterling, Mrs.	2	0
Tomkins, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Tomkins, Miss	1	0
Turner, Miss C.	1	0
Wilson, Miss A.....	1	0

	s.	d.
Per W. Kennedy, H.L.S. Haileybury.		
Smith, E. P.	10	6
Henrici, Mrs.	1	0
Kennedy, W.		
Lias, E. M. T.	1	0
Milne Holme, C. A.	1	0
Penrose-Fitzgerald, H. T. C.	2	0
Penrose-Fitzgerald, M. J.	1	0
Randall, W.	2	0
Richards, C.	1	0
Sworder, J. P.	2	0
Walker, R. E.	2	6

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

Clifford, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Cochrane, Miss F.	21	0
Keep, Miss A. M.	5	0

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Herbert, Miss		
Serjeant, Miss C.	2	0
Stephen, Miss D. J.	2	6

KENT.

Allchin, J. H.	5	0
Allen, Ernest	5	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Bartrum, Mrs.	5	0
Beckett, Mrs. E. M. A.	10	0
Bayley, E. H.		
*Borrett, F. C. H.	21	0
Boardman, Mrs.	5	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	21	0
*Brodie, J. H.	21	0
Brown, Miss A. C.	5	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	10	0
Carnell, J. F.		
*Chretien, Miss C. E.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	15	0
*Hall, Miss C. V.	21	0
*Hardy, Lawrence		
Hargrave, W. H.	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R., K.C.B.	5	0
Maidstone and Mid Kent Nat. History Society	5	0
McMahon - Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
*Meade - Waldo, Geoffrey	20	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	20	0
Morrell, Admiral		
Oakeley, Miss C. M.		
Peirson, Mrs.	5	0
Powell, R. C.	5	0
Richardson, A. J.	5	0
*Riekmann, A.	21	0
Roberts, Miss L. C.		
*Roberts, C. Quincey		
*Roberts, Mrs. C. Quincey		
Rowe, Mrs.		
Rowe, Miss		
Shrubsole, W. H.		
Sich, Miss E. A.	5	0
Smith, Horace	5	0
Strickland, C. E.		
*Tapp, William H.		
Thompson, H. R.	5	0
Thompson, Rev. H. P.	10	0
*Till, E. D.		
Toms, P.M., M.R.C.S.	5	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.	21	0
Uphaugh, R. de	5	0
*Upjohn, W. H.	21	0
Ward, George	10	0
Ware, Reginald	5	0
White, Miss M. T.	5	0
*Wilkin, Mrs. M.	80	0
Wood, Miss H.	5	0

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Abernethy, Mrs.		
Beresford, Misses	2	0
Burghard, Mrs.	1	0
Burrowes, Mrs.	1	0
Burrowes, A. B.	1	0
Campbell, Lieut.-Col.		
Catterall, Miss M.	2	0
Clifford, Miss B.	1	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Curtis, Sir F. A.		
Douglas, Mrs.	2	6
Easton, Rev. J. G.	2	0
England, The Misses	2	0
Fearnley, Mrs.	1	0
Gilbert, E. G., M.D.	1	0
Godwin, Mrs.	2	0
Gunner, Mrs.	2	0
Hands, Miss E.	1	0
Haslop, Miss	1	0
Hay, Miss M.	1	0
Holmes, Miss K.		
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Hurst, Miss	1	0
Iago, Mrs. E. W.	1	0
Iggulden, Miss	2	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
Lyall, Lady		
Mallet, Mrs. S. P.	2	6
McGill, Miss	1	0
Miller, Mrs.	1	0
Molesworth, Miss M.		
Page, W. J. and Mrs. (2 years)	4	0
Pain, Miss		
Passmore, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, The Misses.	2	0
Phillpotts, Miss C.		
Russell, Miss E.		
Sanders, Mrs. F. W.	2	6
Smart, F. G.		
Somerville, Capt. H. T.		
Staples, Mrs. Henry	1	0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Whitehead, Sir James, Bart.		
Williams, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Mrs.	2	0
Withers, Miss M. A.	3	0

Per Miss Kearney, H.L.S., Canterbury		
Cox, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0
Abbott, Miss	1	0
Bevan, Mrs.	1	0
Dyneley, Mrs.	2	0
Evens, Miss	1	0
Harvey, A. B. (late)	1	0
Kearney, Miss A.	1	0
McGachen, Rev. H.	2	0
Packham, Miss	1	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0

Per G. W. Chitty, H.L.S. Hythe		
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Baldwin, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Chitty, C. W.	5	0
Chitty, Edward	5	0
*Chitty, G. W.	21	0
Chitty, Hubert	5	0
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Cobb, Mrs.	5	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	5	0
Deedes, Mrs.	5	0
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
Hackney, Clifford ...		
Mowll, Martin	5	0
Muirhead, Mrs.	5	0
Palmer, Mrs. F.		
Sands, Miss Muriel...	5	0
*Tennant, Mrs.	21	0
Weston, Fred	5	0
Weston, Mrs.	5	0
Chitty, Ernest	1	0

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Per Miss Beeching, H.L.S., Tunbridge Wells.

	s.	d.
*Beeching, Alfred ...		
*Beeching, Miss	21	0
Beeching, Mrs. Cecil		
Jones, Mrs. Compton	5	0
Walford, Miss	5	0
Beeching, Miss A. ...	1	0
Beeching, Miss Hilda	1	6
Browne, Miss		
Chadwick, Miss	1	0
Cox, Miss	1	0
Craig, Miss Emily ...	1	0
Davidson, Miss I. ...	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	2	0
Gore, Miss	2	6
Jones, Miss E. F. ...	2	6
Johnson, M.		
Marsh, A. G.	1	0
Nation, Miss	1	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
Walter, Miss F.	1	0

LANCASHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbott, Frank S. ...	5	0
*Baddeley, J.	21	0
Baerlein, Arthur	5	0
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	21	0
Barton, Mrs. E. J. ...	5	0
"Beautiful Oldham" Society		
Brown, Mrs. A.	5	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Catterall, Herbert ...	5	0
Challinor, Mrs.	5	0
Consterdine, Rev. R. H.	5	0
Cooke, Miss A.	10	0
Cooke, J. Herbert ...	5	0
Coventry, Joseph...	5	0
Crosfield, Capt. George	5	0
*Ferguson, Miss ...		
Gaythorpe, S.B. (2 yrs)	10	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Illingworth, W.		
Jackson, Miss	5	0
*Massey, Mrs.	21	0
Miller, Mrs. G. D. ...	5	0
Mill, Miss	5	0
Mill, Miss E.	5	0
Ogden, W.	5	0
Peers, Harold	5	0
*Rundell, T. W. ...		
Salisbury, Miss		
Scotcher, J. H.		
Scott, Mrs. J. R. ...	5	0
Simpson, Miss M. L.	5	0
Squier, Miss B. S. ...	5	0
Sykes, Arthur	5	0
Terry, H. L.	5	0
Theakstone H.	5	0
Townsend, G.		
*Walker, Herbert ...	21	0
Welsh, W.		
Welsh, Mrs.		
Widdup, J.	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.		
WILLIAMSON, Mrs.		
YERBURGH, R. A.		
A Friend	2	0
Bartlett, Mrs.		
Bell, H.	2	6
Caton, Mrs.	1	0
Culshaw, A.		
Davies, Vere B.	2	6
Gillie, Miss	2	0
Gleave, J. J.		
Gossage, Mrs.		
Greene, Miss	2	0
Hamilton, J. Eric...	1	0
Harrison, Miss H. ...	2	6
Howarth, Miss H. ...	2	0
Kaye, Miss J. M. ...	1	0
Kendal, R.	1	0
Kendal, Mrs.	1	0
McLean, Mrs. H. (2 years)	2	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Stuart, Hahnemann		
Tatham, Miss C. M.		
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Walker, Miss Norah	1	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Welldon, Bishop		

Per Miss L. R. Thornely, H.L.S., Liverpool.

	s.	d.
Barham, Miss	5	0
Campbell, Mrs.		
Dismore, Miss	10	0
*Garnett, P. F.	21	0
Garnett, Theodore ...	1	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.	10	0
Herdman, Mrs.	5	0
Herdman, Prof.	5	0
*Paton, Mrs. J. R.	21	0
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.	10	0
*Thornely, Miss L. R.	21	0
Thornely, Mrs. F. ...	5	0
Bleackley, J.	2	6
Caton, Mrs. (late) ...	1	0
Gonner, Mrs.	1	0
Hacking, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0
Sing, Miss M. F. ...	1	0
Thornely, Miss B. ...	1	0

Per Miss H. L. Greene, H.L.S., Sefton Park.

	s.	d.
Greene, Miss H. L.	2	6

Per H. B. Turney, H.L.S., Ulverston.

	s.	d.
Ashburner, Miss A.M.	5	0
Martin, James	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.	1	6
Dobson, John ...	1	0
Gilchrist, Philip T.		
Robinson, Jas.	1	0
Turney, H. B.	1	0

LEICESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Griggs, Mrs. F.	5	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
Tennant, Hon. Mrs..	5	0
Thomson, C. Stuart.		

	s.	d.
Griggs, Miss	1	0

Per G. Frisby, H.L.S. Loughborough.

Cradock, J. D.	5	0
Darvall, E.	10	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry	20	0
Paget, Lady.....	5	0
Warner, E. H.	5	0
Wright, Percy	5	0

Burrows, Mrs.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs.	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	1	0
Ross, A.	1	0
Rumsey, Rev. H.	1	0
Salisbury, W.	1	0
Speight, Mrs.	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0

Per Miss I. M. Charters, H.L.S., Leicester.

Flude, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
Allen, Miss E. J.....	1	0
Atkins, Mrs (2 years)	2	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
Bolton, Miss	1	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Browning, Mrs. ...	1	0
Charters, Miss.....	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ...	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	0
Garner, Mrs. (2 yrs)	5	0
Grewcock, Mrs.....	2	0
Hall, Mrs. and Miss (2 yrs.)	4	0
Hannay, Miss	1	0
Heath, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Heron, Miss.....	1	0
Hobkirk, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Humphrey, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Ison, Miss L.	1	0
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0
Marston, Miss.....	1	0

	s.	d.
Maudeson, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Salisbury, W.	1	0
Simpson, Miss.....	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0
Simpson, Miss Woodhouse (2 yrs.) ...	2	0
Sloane, Miss K. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Stanyon, Miss Lindsay	1	0
Yorke, Miss..... ...	1	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Bennett, Mrs. G. J....		
Bellamy, A. R.	5	0
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Clements, Miss		
Cook, Mrs. R.	5	0
Collingham, Miss ...	10	6
*Cooper, W. M... ..	42	0
Cracroft, E. W. and Mrs.	10	0
Drake, G. P. Tyrwhitt	5	0
Dysart, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. and Mrs.	10	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
Havelock, Mrs. Brewis (2 years)	10	0
*Heneage, The Lady		
Jefferson, Miss G.	5	0
*Lindsey, Dowager Countess of	21	0
Livens, Mrs. H.		
Nevile, Mrs. C.		
Rawnsley, E. P.....		
*Sibthorp, C. C.....	21	0
Simpson, Rev. H. ...		
Turner, Lady Mary...	5	0
Warren, Rev. C.	10	0
Wright, Mrs. P.		
Webster, A. G. (4 years).....	5	0

Ainsworth, The Misses	2	0
Ellis, Mrs. C.		
Hardy, Miss Louisa	2	0
Herapath, Mrs. E....		

	s.	d.
Noyes, Miss B.... ...	1	0
Ward, Miss.....	1	0
Wiliams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0

LONDON, E.

Wray, Miss M.	5	0

LONDON, E.C.

Boyd-Carpenter, Rev. A. B.		
*Louis, A. H.....		
Macrae, C. C.....		
*Messel, Harold ...	42	0
Pidcock, F.	10	6

Dresser, H. E.		
Evans, Miss C. P. ...	1	0
Fearnsides, J. W. ...		

LONDON, N.

Barrow, J.	5	0
Cording, Miss Kate	5	0
Goodyear, F., jun....	5	0
*Hodge, Miss	*21*	*0*
McAnally, Algernon	5	0
Mayo, Miss		
McLellan, J. W.	5	0
Miles, H. W.	5	0
Williams, Mrs. E....	5	0

Andrewes, C. H.....	1	0
Balls, Mrs.....	1	0
Brown, Miss E. J.	2	0
Coomaraswamy, Dr. A. K.		
Coomaraswamy, Mrs.		
Corfield, Miss E. A...		
Ellis, Miss M. J.....	1	0
Hawthorne, Miss E.	*1*	*0*
Hayward, Miss M.		
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
Molyneux, C.....	3	0
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	1	0
Nickels, Miss Evelyn	1	0
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Soper, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0
Stevens, Miss	1	0
Wells, Robert	1	0

	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Herdman, H.L.S., Finchley, N.		
Court Treatt, Mrs.	5	0
Essex, P. Carew	10	0
F. R.	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0
Herdman, Mrs.	5	0
Herdman, J.	5	0
Hindley, Mrs.	5	0
Horncastle, H.	5	0
Ling, Mrs.	5	0
Lunn, Holdsworth (2 years)	10	0
Marcon, Miss		
Miles, A. O.	10	6
Miles, Mrs.	10	6
Scarfe, Miss	5	0
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
Walkington, Mrs.	5	0
Weber, Mrs.	5	0
Barnes, Miss	2	6
Braithwaite, Mrs	2	0
Burton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Carr, Miss L.	1	0
Clifton, G. W.	1	0
Copestick, Mrs.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs	1	0
Fairweather, Mrs.	1	0
Forbes, Mrs.	1	0
Foss, Miss	1	0
Francis, E., and Miss	2	0
Hurd, Mrs.	2	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson	1	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Morton, Miss	2	6
Moss, Sister	1	0
Phelps, Mrs.	1	0
Preston, Mrs.	2	6
Roberts, Mrs.	2	6
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Speedy, Miss	1	0
Thornhill, Mrs.	1	0
Toms, Miss	2	6
Walker, Mrs.	1	0
Wallace, Mrs.	1	0
Withall, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Hocking, H.L.S., Highgate, N.		
Bond, Mrs.	1	0
Carpenter, Mrs. J. Lant	1	0

	s.	d.
Collins, Mrs.	1	0
Engert, Miss	1	0
Fish, Mrs.	1	0
Gillet, Mrs.	1	0
Hills, Mrs.	1	0
Hewetson, Mrs.	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. T. R.	1	0
Hocking, Miss E.	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. H	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. E. G.	1	0
Maude, Miss	1	0
Mitchell, Mrs.	1	0
Talbot, Mrs., and Miss	2	0
LONDON, N.E.		
Lewis, Miss E. A. (2 years)	10	0
LONDON, N.W.		
*Bentley, J. E.		
Cadbury, Mrs. Henry	5	0
*Cates, Mrs. A.	21	0
Christian, Miss A. C.	5	0
East, Sir Alfred, A. R. A.		
Glover, R. H.	5	0
Hammond, Mrs.	10	0
*Hastings-Lees, T.	21	0
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Keys, Mrs. Thomas	5	0
Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
*Mitton, Mrs. Welbury	21	0
*Page, Lawrence	21	0
Pritchard, Miss E. B.	5	0
Rivière, Briton, R.A.	5	0
*Seth-Smith, David	21	0
Sullivan, Miss	5	0
Urban-Smith, Mrs.	21	0
*Wild, Miss E. M.	21	0
Wilson, Mrs. Albert	5	0
*Witherby, Harry	21	0
Wood, Frank		
Wood, Mrs. W. H.	5	0
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Booth, G. W.	1	0
Burt, Miss M. S.	1	0
Epps, Mrs. Washington (2 yrs.)	5	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Jones, Miss H. Vernon	2	6
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Phillott, Miss E.	1	6
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Simmons, Miss N.	1	0
Smith, A. Jason	2	6
Strangman, J.	2	6
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
Walton, Mrs. Ellis	1	0
Watt, H. B.	1	0
Wetenhall, W. J.		
Wilks, Sir S., Bart.		
Per Mrs. Roscoe, H.L.S., Hampstead, N.W.		
*Baily, Mrs. W.	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Drummond, Mrs.	5	0
Glazier, Mrs.	5	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	5	0
Roscoe, Miss	5	0
Wicksteed, T. F.	10	0
Armstrong, Mrs.	2	6
Blake, Miss	2	0
Connah, Miss	2	0
Craven-Jones, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Dagley, W. D.	2	6
Drewett, Mrs.	1	6
Falconer, Miss	2	0
Garnett, Mrs.	1	0
Heaton, Mrs.	1	0
Herford, Mrs.	1	0
Ingham, Miss	2	0
Jevons, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	6
Jones, Rev. F., and Mrs.	2	0
Kinder, Miss	1	0
Lalor, Miss	1	0
Last, Miss	1	0
Roscoe, Miss A.	1	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	1	0
Roscoe, P.	1	0
Roscoe, Robin	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs.	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Rossiter, Miss Beryl	1	0
Selby, Miss	1	0
Solly, Miss	1	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss E.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. P.	2	6
Worsley, Miss	2	6

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London, S.E.		
*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
*Ashley, F. W.	42	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0
Baelz, Mrs. (2 years)	10	0
Boyle, Lady Muriel	5	0
Catford and District Nat. History Society		
Davy, A. C.	5	0
Dittrich, Miss C.	5	0
Ford, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Greening, E. O.		
Kennedy, A.	5	0
Lindley, Miss		
*Perry, Miss J.	21	0
Potter, D.	5	0
Russell, F.	5	0
Smith, H. P.		
Stone, Mrs. W. G.	5	0
Tunnard, Mrs.	5	0
Young, Rev. Edward		
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Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	0
Gadesden, Miss F.		
Hinds, Miss	1	0
Horne, Miss	1	0
Leggett, Mrs.	2	6
Malim, Mrs. and Miss	4	0
Martin, E. A. (3 years)	3	0
Mühlberg, Mrs. L.	1	0
Osmond, Miss	2	6
Paine, Miss E.	1	0
Phillips, Miss E. W.	2	0
Portal, Mrs.	1	0
Schneider, Mrs.	2	6
Summerfield, Miss	2	6
Taylor, the Misses	2	0
Tunnard, Capt. H.	3	6
Vogan, C.	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss J. M. (2 years)	5	0
Per Mrs. Trist, H.L.S., Blackheath, S.E.		
Bodle, Miss L.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.	1	0
Denick, Miss	1	0
Dinwiddy, Mrs.	1	0
Grueber, The Misses	2	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hanwell, Miss E.	1	0
Hardcastle, H.	1	0
Hay, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0
Marchant, Mrs.	2	6
McArthur, Mrs.	1	0
Milford, Mrs.	1	0
Moore, A.	1	0
Monk, G. H.	1	0
Riley, Mrs.	1	0
Telford-Smith, Dr., and Mrs.	2	0
Thompson, Mrs.	1	0
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Trist, Mrs. G. A.	1	0
Trist, Miss	1	0
Tunnel, Nurse	1	0
Zoutmann, A. & Mrs.	2	6
London, S.W.		
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
Armstrong, Miss Evelyn	5	0
Armstrong, C. M.	5	0
*Barker, Mrs.		
Barnett, Mrs.		
Blore, Cosmo	10	0
*Brett, Mrs.	21	0
*Brothers, Miss H.	21	0
Burrowes, R.	5	0
*Close, Mrs.	21	0
*Cockburn, The Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G.	21	0
Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
Cole, Henry Miller	5	0
Cole, Miss Edith		
Collison, Harry		
*Courthope, G. L., M.P.		
*Davidson, Mrs. (2 years) (late)	42	0
*Dobson, The Hon. Mrs.	21	0
Doubleday, W. B.	10	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
Ewart, The Lady Evelyn		
*Firth, J. Bradley	*20*	*0*
Flower, Mrs. Wickham	10	0
Fox, Rev. Preb. H. E.		
*Freeman, Mrs. Williams		
French, C. R. and Mrs.	10	0
French, Miss I. M.	10	0
Gardiner, The Misses	10	0
*Gleichen, Countess Feodora	5	0
Glenconner, The Lady		
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
Gray, Robt. (2 yrs.)	5	0
*Grey, The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward, Bart., K.G., M.P.	42	0
*Haddington, Earl of		
*Hohenlohe-Langenburg, H.S.H. Princess Victor of (late)	21	0
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F.	5	0
Hutchinson, Sir Joseph	5	0
Jackson, Sir Thomas, Bart., R.A.		
Jersey, J. H. Raymond de	10	0
*Jones, Edward	21	0
King-Harman, Sir C.	5	0
King, Miss C. B.	5	0
Kleinwart, Miss Marie	5	0
*LeMarchant, Gaspard	21	0
*Loreburn, Lord		
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyell, Mrs. Chas.	*5*	*0*
Lyell, Mrs.		
Macdonald, A. H.	5	0
Mackintosh, Miss		
Macrae, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
*Maitland, Robt. Fuller	21	0
Markham, Lady	5	0
May, R. W.		
McCormick-Goodhart, L.	7	6
*Melvill, Mrs.	21	0
Minchin, Mrs. Cotton	5	0
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0

	s.	d.
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Oliver, J. H. and Mrs.	10	0
Parton, Mrs.		
Percival, Mrs.	5	0
Pereira, Adeodato	5	0
Pollock, Miss E. ...	5	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs.		
*Russell, Harold ...	21	0
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of.....	21	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs. ...	5	0
Scarisbrick, C. E. ...	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E....	10	0
Seton-Karr, Sir H.,	5	0
Shore, Miss Urith...	5	0
*Smith, Mrs. F. Yorke	21	0
Sparrow, Major	5	0
Spender, H. F.	10	0
ST. HILL, MRS.		
*Tailby, Capt.	21	0
Tailby, George		
Thomas, Capt. E. A.	10	6
Thorne, Hon. Mrs. A.	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, Julia, Marchionness of...	42	0
VanderPant, H. W.	10	0
Walker, F. A.	6	0
Wheeler, Miss	5	0
Whitaker, Miss H.E.		
Whitworth, G. C. ...		
Whitworth, Geoffrey	5	0
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon.....	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs....	5	0
Wilson, Miss V. H.		
Wyllie, Lady		
Allanson-Winn, Miss		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Bamkin, H. B.	1	0
Boyle, Miss O. W.		
Bromley-Davenport, H. R.		
Brownrigg, Mrs.....	2	6
Buxton, Francis		
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	0
Chatfield, Mrs.	1	0
Churcher, H.	1	0
Clarke, Miss J. C.		
Davidson, J. R.		

	s.	d.
Gilham, H.	2	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Howell, The Misses	2	0
Johnston, Mrs. Clifford.		
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Llangattock, Lord		
Longstaff, T. G.		
Melvill, Miss E. H.	2	6
Millar, Miss F. E. ...	1	0
Nisbet, Mrs. Parry...	1	0
Nixon, B. de Courcey		
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Poole, Miss J.....	1	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Ritchie, Lady	1	6
Russell, Miss E. J....		
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses ...	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford ...	1	6
Tennant, Miss M. ...	1	0
Thomas, Mrs. L.E.	2	0
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Thruston, Miss	1	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Walker, Mrs. P.		
Waterlow, Mrs.	1	0
Watt, Mrs. Lane ...	1	0
White, Mrs.		
Wise, Miss	1	0
Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.		
Jones, Mrs. C. Aspland	10	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Tayler, A. A. (2 years)	5	0
Buckler, Miss	2	6
Emmet, Mrs. J.	2	6
Griffin, Miss L.	2	0
Mace, Mrs..... ..	1	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Minks, Miss.....	2	6
Sangster, Miss..... ...	2	6
Tayler, Mrs. S.	2	6
Terry, Miss E.	1	0
Per Miss L. Pollock, H.L.S.		
*Pollock, Miss L. ...	21	0
Willis, Miss E. (late)	5	0

	s.	d.
Cochrane, Mrs.	2	0
Cruikshanks, Miss...		
Eaton, Claud.....	2	0

LONDON, W.

	s.	d.
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allchin, Mrs. Tom...		
*Allport, Mrs.	21	0
Allport, Miss E.	5	0
Austen, Miss Winifred	5	0
*Baring, Thomas.....	21	0
*Batten, Col. Mount	20	0
Bergne, Lady	10	0
Bignold, Sir Arthur, M.P.....	5	0
Bishop, Miss		
Brett, Miss E.....	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh .	5	0
Burdett, Sir Henry K.C.B. (4 years)...	21	0
*Byas, Miss.....	21	0
Carr, Miss (2 yrs.)...	10	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Campbell, H.	5	0
Canziani, Miss Estella 105		*0*
Chapman, J. B.		
Cooper, Miss	5	0
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	21	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, the Hon. Mrs.	40	0
*Eyre, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
Galsworthy, J.	5	0
Galsworthy, Mrs. ...	5	0
Garrett, Mrs.		
*George, Miss D. R.	21	0
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
Graham, Miss Jean	5	0
*Greene, Sir W. Grahame, K.C.B.	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
Haywood, Miss (2 years)	5	0
Hedges, G. M.		
*Henderson, Keith ...	21	0
*Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. A.	21	0
Hextall, Miss Minnie	5	0
Higgins, Miss W. ...	5	0
*Hodge, Harold.....	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.		

	s.	d.
Hudson, W. H.		
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0
Jones, Mrs. Oakes (2 years)	5	0
Littlejohn, Miss H. M.		
MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
Martin, Miss H. S....	5	0
Martin, Miss M. A...	5	0
Martineau, Miss M. C.	10	0
Matthews, A. H. H.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. A. H. H.....	5	0
*Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H., Bart.	21	0
*McMillan, Mrs. ...		
Moir, Mrs. Byres ...	5	0
Monaco, Her Serene Highness the Princess of		
*Montagu, Lord, of Beaulieu.....	21	0
*Mortimore, Miss ...	21	0
Noble, Allan, H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A. ...		
Partington, Miss V....	5	0
Patten, Miss Kate ...		
*Pattinson, Mrs. E. H.		
Perry, Mrs. Copland	5	0
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bart.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
*Price, Mrs. R.	21	0
Roberts, L. (2 years)	10	0
ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad ...	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth	5	0
Satchell, Dr. W. A...		
Sauter, Mrs. L.	10	0
*Scott, Mrs. W. E.		
Seton, Malcolm C. ...	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu ...	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu	21	0
Stebbing, W. P. D....		
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Tench, S. E.	10	0

	s.	d.
Tyndale-Biscoe, Miss	60	0
Ward, W. Henry ...	10	6
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
Wilson, Dr. Albert ...	5	0
Yorke, Miss Dulcie	10	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	1	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger	3	0
Bewes, Miss H.		
Black, Mrs.		
Bolton, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brock, Miss V. G. Clutton	1	0
Brook, Miss.....	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J....	1	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Coombe, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Crockett, Miss G. E.	1	0
Currie, Lady		
Du Faur, Miss.....	1	0
Dunckley, Miss.....	2	0
Douglas, Miss	1	0
Glover, Miss	1	0
Gordon, Miss	1	0
Hacon, Mrs.	1	0
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
Hemans, Miss.....	2	0
Hill, Miss R. Gray	1	0
Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Keep, Miss	1	0
Kemplay, Miss C....	1	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Lecky, Miss E.	2	0
Lucas, E. V.		
Macrae, Mrs. Marshall		
Manby, Mrs.	1	0
Maynard, Miss		
McGill, Mrs.	1	0
Millar, Miss V.		
Moor, Miss	1	0
Moore, Miss	1	0
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs. ...	1	0
Morrow, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Nisbet, Miss F.	1	0
Faget, Miss A.		
Pilbrow, Miss E. A....	3	0

	s.	d.
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Roberts, Mrs.	2	0
Roberts, Miss Gwenfra	2	0
Shaw, Mrs.....	2	0
Simpson, T.		
Smith, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trower, H. Seymour		
Turnbull, The Misses	2	0
Vaughan, Lady ...	1	0
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Watney, V.		
Westron, H.	2	0
White, J. D. & Mrs.		
Woolner, Miss P.		
Per E. Syers, H.L.S., Chiswick, W.		
Cumberlege, Mrs....		
Law, Mrs. E.....		
Syers, Edgar		
Vincent, Lady Helen		
LONDON, W.C.		
Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
Asquith, Mrs. Raymond...		
*Bell, Ernest	42	0
Catty, Miss	5	0
Dimmock, Mrs.	10	0
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
Withall, W.....	5	0
Barron, E. J.	1	0
Barron, Miss L.	1	0
Becket, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Greaves, Miss	1	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
Wade, Miss	3	0
MIDDLESEX.		
*Black, R. B.		
*Blyth, Mrs. Robert	21	0
*Blyth, R. Oswald	21	0
Carver, John		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Hall, Miss L.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.....	21	0

	s.	d.
Schultz, Mrs. C.	5	0
Stutchbury, Mrs.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	1	6
Eck, Mrs.		
Reckitt, F. W.		
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss	1	0

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
*Beevor, Rev. J. H.	21	0
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
*Buxton, H. G.		
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Eldred, The Misses	5	0
*Fisher, W. L. T.		
Fuller, Mrs. E.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.	5	0
Heywood, R.	5	0
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Long, S. H., M.D.	5	0
Stimpson, E.	10	0

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	s.	d.
Buxton, H. E.		
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
Diver, Miss J.		
Duff, Miss B.		
Dunell, Miss	2	6
Eldred, E. J. H.		
Goodwin, Miss Agne	1	0
Goodwin, Miss Alice	1	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Hoare, R.		
Howes, Mrs.	1	0
Howes, E. J. A.	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bart		
Lee-Warner, H.		
Nicholson, W. A.	2	0
Prior, James	1	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Wilkinson, Miss M.	2	6
Willis, Miss E. L.		
Winearls, Miss	1	0

Per J. Cardew Bedwell, H.L.S., Thetford.

	s.	d.
Bedwell, J. Cardew	1	0
Harrison, Mrs	1	0
Hewitt, H. Dixon	1	0
Millington, Miss	1	0
Minns, Miss M.	1	0
Palmer, Miss	1	0
Sowels, Miss A.	1	0
Sweeting, Mrs.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Burdett, H. P.	5	0
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Knightley, The Lady of Fawsley		
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
Markham, Mrs.		
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene		
Strong, Lt.-Col. C. Isham	5	0
*Wake, Sir Herewald	21	0

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	s.	d.
Bates, F.	1	0
Birch, F. T. Peregrine		
Gee, Miss M. H.		
Mead, Miss J.	1	0
Plevins, W. M.		
Walters, Miss Y. C.	2	0

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Per Miss H. P. Gotch, H.L.S., Kettering.

	s.	d.
Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrell, Mrs.	1	0
Berrell, F.	1	0
Clark, Miss	1	0
Gotch, Miss H. P.	1	0
Gotch, Mrs. J. A.	1	0
Gotch, J. A.	1	0
Howard, Miss K.	2	0
Kidner, Mrs. N.	1	0
Kidner, Mrs.	2	6
Lane, Mrs. C. W.	1	0
Smith, Miss E.	1	0
Timpson, Miss	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. A.	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss H. M.	1	0
Wicksteed, C.	2	6

NORTHUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
*Cruddas, Miss F.	21	0
*Noble, Mrs.	21	0
Oliver, Mrs.	10	0
*Pitman, Miss	21	0
Weddell, Ernest	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Jude, Mrs.	1	0
Ridout, Mrs. A.		
Spain, Mrs. G. L.	2	6
Stephens, Miss M.	1	0

Per Miss Tate, H.L.S., Acklington.

	s.	d.
Benson, Mrs. W.	5	0
*Culley, Mrs. Leathes	21	0
Foster, Mrs.	10	0
Milvain, Mrs.	5	0
Scott, Mrs.	5	0
Tate, Miss	5	0
Barber, Miss	1	0
Rickman, Mrs.	1	0
Tate, Mrs.	2	0
Tate, Miss A. S. A.	1	0
Willyams, Mrs. H. J.	2	0

Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.

	s.	d.
Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

	s.	d.
*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
*Denman, T. Hercy	21	0
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Neale, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley	5	0
Robinson, W. H.	5	0
Rochetta, Countess della	20	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan		

	s.	d.
Fletcher, Mrs. R. ...	1	0
Forbes, Mrs.		
Goddard, W. E.	1	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Otter, R. C.		
Peake, Mrs. Herbert		

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Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H.L.S., Retford.

Galway, Viscountess	105	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Barber, Miss	1	0
Wagstaffe, Mrs.	2	0
Yates, Miss	1	0

OXFORD.

Broughton, Miss R.	5	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Kendrew, W. G. ...	5	0
Mason, The Lady Evelyn...		
Merry, Mrs.....		
Murray, Lady Mary	5	0
Murray, Professor G.	5	0
New, Edmund.....	5	0
*Noble, Leonard.....	42	0
*Noble, Mrs. John...	21	0
*Ogle, B. Savile ...	21	0
Pearce, Mrs.	5	0
Prater, Miss C.	5	0
Verner, F. C.	5	0
Watney, Miss S.....	5	0
Watney, O. Vernon...	5	0
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs....	21	0

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"S. B."	1	0
Draper, Miss.....	2	0
Gough, Mrs. J. H....	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G....	1	0
Hawkesworth, Mrs.	1	0
Jacques, M.....	1	0
Jersey, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of		
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A.	1	0
Page, Miss M. I. ...	3	0
Pearce, J. T.....	1	0
Porter, Rev. Canon...	2	0
Possehl, Mrs.	2	6
Ridley, Miss L. F...	1	6
Ridley, Miss F.	2	6
Ridley, Miss A.	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady	2	6

RUTLAND.

Waltham, Miss C. ...	5	0

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Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Finch, Miss	1	0
Haslam, S.		
Parminter, Mrs.	1	0
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	6
*Boughey, Annabella Lady	21	0
Clay, Miss E. M. ...	5	0
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope.....	21	0
Forester, The Lady ..		
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Miss H....	5	0
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	10	0
Horsfall, G. H.	5	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.		

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Burd, Dr. Edward ...	1	0
Edwards, Miss.....	1	0
Forrest, H. E.		
Jeffery, Miss		
Paddock, G. H.		
Parker, Miss O.....	3	0
Smith, Miss A. Parson	2	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F....	1	0
Wood, Mrs. J. B. ...	1	0

SOMERSET.

Allen, Mrs. A.		
Badham, Mrs.....	5	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
Bere, Mrs. T. H. ...	5	0
Bourke, Miss	10	6
*Boyle, Mrs. A. M.	21	0
Bulleid, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis...	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
Christie, Mrs. Bonham	20	0
*Clarke, A. A.		
Coppinger, Mrs.....	5	0
Dawson, Rev. J.... ..	5	0
Gibbs, L. C.		
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin...	20	0
Hall, T. S. Muspratt	5	0
*Helyar, C. V. H.		
Helyar, Lieut., K.C., R.N.	10	0
Hurd, Miss A. W. ...	5	0
James, Mrs. Haughton		
Milne-Redhead, G. B.	10	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B ...	21	0
Norman, Miss Ida ...	5	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. ...	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. W. E....	5	0
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of		
*Spender, Miss E. (2 years)	42	0
*Wills, Mrs. H. H.		

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Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Burtt, Mrs.	2	0
Fox, Miss C. M.....	2	6
Gray, Miss J. M. ...	2	6
Hook, Mrs.....	1	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	2	6
Michell, A. P. B....	1	0
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	2	0
Porch, Mrs. R.	2	6
Reade, Mrs.	1	0
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Roxburgh, Mrs. R....	1	0
Somerville, H. F. ...		
Williams, Miss C. ...	3	6

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Savery, Mrs.	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. B. ...	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss M.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per H. Cox, Organising Secretary, Somerset.		
Cox, Harry	5	0
East, H. and Mrs. D'Esté	10	0
Fox, Miss A. P.	5	0
Hodson, Rev. T.		
Kendall, E. W.		
Le Clément de Taintegnies, Baroness		
Lonsdale, B.	5	0
Pawson, H. H.	5	0
Railston, Col. H. S.		
Paul, the Rev.	1	0
Ryland, Miss K.	1	0

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	s.	d.
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*Bruxner, H. R.	21	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.		
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
*Rider, W. H.		
Sowter, H.	5	0
Wade, Miss O.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Goss, Miss		
Hanson, Charles	1	0
Heatley, Miss H.		
Rigby, Miss (2 years)	5	0
Savory, Dr.		
Scott, T. W.	1	0

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Elliott, Miss E.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs.	1	0
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0
Vernon, Miss E.	2	6
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per Miss G. Hawkins, H.L.S. Wolverhampton.		
Beardmore, Councillor A. E.	5	0
Carr, F.	5	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Hawkins, Miss G.	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.	21	0
Roscrow, Miss Maud	21	0

	s.	d.
Baker, Mrs. M.	1	0
Banks, Miss	1	0
Berrington, Alderman	2	6
Berrington, Mrs.	2	6
Booth, Miss M.	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	2	0
Cadwalender, Miss	1	0
Cooke, Mrs.	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	1	0
Fisher, Gerald	1	0
Gibson, Councillor	1	0
Harrison, Rev. A. R.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H.	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. G.	1	0
Hickson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.	2	6
Hupton, Mrs. E.	1	0
Jones, Mrs. E.	1	0
Lewis, Alderman Price	2	6
Masefield, C. J. B. and Mrs.	2	0
May, Miss D.	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N.	1	0
Nelson, Miss A.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H. T.	2	6
Rees, Miss G.	1	0
Poulton, Miss J.	1	0
Richards, Mrs. C.	1	0
Roscrow, Miss E.	1	6
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Walker, the Misses	3	0
Wright, Miss E.	2	6
Young, Miss A. M.	1	0

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	s.	d.
Acland, Mrs.	5	0
Barney, Miss (2 years)	10	c
*Compton-Thornhill, Lady		
Crawshaw, Captain R.		
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Sturge, Mrs. J.	5	0
Syrett, J. C.	10	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian	5	0
*Turner, Hugh	21	0

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Anderson, Mrs.		
Barne, Captain M.	2	0
Duff, Lady Grant		
Floyd, Mrs	1	0
Goodall, Miss E.	1	0
Pritchard, Mrs.	1	0
Stamford, H. M.	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C.	5	0
Allnutt, C.	5	0
Bacon, Miss C. L. G.	5	0
Bentham, C. Howard	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
*Browell, Colonel E.	21	0
Candler, Henry	10	6
Carlile, E.	5	0
Charrington, Miss E. L.	5	0
Collyers-Bristow, Mrs.		
Croydon Natural History Society	5	0
*Currey, F. A.	50	0
*Currey, Mrs.	50	0
*Dickins, Richard	21	0
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dunn, Miss		
Eggett, A. H.	10	6
*Elder, Miss M.	21	0
Ellis, G. E. H.	5	0
Eumorfopoulos, E.	5	0
Ewart, Miss		
Ewbank, Mrs. H. E.		

	s.	d.
*Field, J. W.	21	0
Freire-Marreco, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
*Garrett, Miss A.	21	0
Gevahty, C. Echlin	5	0
Graham, N.	5	0
Halsey, L. E. (3 yrs.)	15	0
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E.A.		
*Hichens, Mrs. A. K.	20	0
Hodges, Miss	5	0
Holling, P. de O'		
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	*5*	*0*
Houlgate, J. W.	5	0
*Hunt, H. J.	21	0
*Krauss, Mrs.	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.	21	0
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Matthews, Mrs. Eric		
*Masson, Sir David	*21*	*0*
Nevinson, Miss M. E.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.	10	0
Pears, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	20	0
Philcox, Mrs.		
*Phillips, Mrs. E.	31	6
Player, Mrs. Bernard		
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Reid, Mrs. A.	5	0
Reynolds, W. Ralph	5	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
*Samuelson, Lady	21	0
Seldon, Harold S.		
Stock, Mrs.	5	0
Sykes, Mrs.		
*Tate, Alfred	21	0
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
Todd, Algernon	5	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0
Tregarthen, J. C. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Turnham, R. V.	5	0
Vallentin, Misses	10	0
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F.		
Wethered, Miss Primrose		
Wigg, Miss N.	5	0
WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Woking Field Club	5	0
Wood, Noel	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Smith	5	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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Anderson, Miss	2	6
Andrewes, Miss J.	4	0
Baker, Miss G.	1	0
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Beeby, Miss E. M.	2	0
Bourne, Miss B.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C. E. A.	2	6
Clapham, Miss	*2*	*6*
Clark, Kennedy Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Coomara Swamy, Lady	2	0
Corbin, Mrs. Rose	2	0
Davey, Miss M. E.	2	6
Davies, Rev.. G.		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor	2	6
Dawson, Miss I.	1	0
Drabble, Mrs.	2	6
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Hartley, Mrs. C.	1	0
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Hensley, Mrs.	1	0
Henty, Miss S.	1	0
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Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Layman, Miss M.	2	0
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masters, Miss	1	0
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
Matchett, Major	2	0
May, Miss	2	6
Medley, Mrs.	2	0
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Molyneux, J. R.	1	0
Morton, Miss A.		
Nevinson, The Misses	2	0
Neville, Miss E.		
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L.	2	0
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Rouse, Mrs. & Miss V.	2	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss	2	6
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Smith, Mrs. Vernon	1	0
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Harrison, Miss E.		
Hooper, T. R.		
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.		
Machin, Mrs.		
*Mirrielees, Lady	21	0
Paine, Mrs.		
Saunders, Mrs. E.	5	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A.		
Thompson, E. Russell	10	6
*Trower, A.	21	0
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Careless, Miss E. L. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Cooper, Miss E. F.	2	0
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Drummond, Miss	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet	5	0
Murray, A. G. W.	5	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	6
Pollock, Mrs. Rivers	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Dawson, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
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Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
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*Thornely, Mrs.....	21	0
Bethell, Miss	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.....	1	0
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Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
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Colson, Miss L.	1	0
Craigie, Miss	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. A. ...	1	0
Gray, Miss E.	1	0
Hunt, Miss	1	0
Pemberton, Miss A. H.	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Sharp, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.....	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss (2 yrs)	3	6

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M. R.	5	0
Spurgeon, Mrs.....	2	6
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Allen, W. H.	*5*	*0*
Ashton, Miss M.....	10	6
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*Bingley, Miss L. F.	20	0
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Brand, Miss E.	5	0
*Buxton, Right Hon Sydney.....	21	0
Campbell, Alexander		
*Cardwell, Mrs. W. A.		
Carlile, Christopher		
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0

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Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
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Corrance, H. C.		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
Cunliffe-Smith, W....	5	0
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*Du Boulay, Miss (late)...	21	0
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Ellis, Vivian Locke	5	0
Enderby, Miss.....	5	0
Felce, Dr., Stamford.....	10	0
Flowers, Herbert ...	5	0
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Hamshar, Miss J. ...	5	0
Hanbury, F. J.	5	0
Hanbury, R. J. ...	5	0
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard		
Haviland, Dr. H. P.		
Helme, H.	5	0
Hoare, Miss S.	5	0
Hooper, Rev. R. P.		
*Hussey, Rev A. L.	42	0
James, Mrs. Noel ...	5	0
Jeudwine, Miss K. W.	5	0
Julius, Miss	10	6
*Kemball, Lady	21	0
King, Mrs. A.....	5	0
Kingdon, Miss K.....	5	0
Kingdon, Miss C. A.	5	0
Major, Miss M.		
Marriott, Major ...	10	0
Morris, Miss	5	0
Palmer, Mrs.....	5	0
Parsons, Miss H. Scott		
Payne, Miss E.....	5	0
*Pierse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
Smith, L. Pearsall ...	5	0
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M. ...	21	0
Streatfeild, Major ...	10	0
Trier, Erwin		
*Underwood, Miss...	21	0
Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	*20*	*0*
Walker, Mrs. Gerald	5	0
Walker, Mrs. William		
*Walsh, Miss Eva ...	21	0
Ware, Reginald		

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Weller-Poley, T. ...	5	0
Winham, Miss A. ...	30	0
Witcomb, Miss	5	0
Woolner, Mrs.....	5	0

Alderson, Mrs.....	2	6
Allen, Miss	1	0
Bevan, R. A.	1	0
Boulton, Mrs. W. A.	2	6
Boyle, Miss Helen, M.D.		
Croft, Arthur		
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, Miss J. F. ...	*1*	*0*
Goodban, Miss		
Gould, Mrs.	2	6
Glasier, Miss F.	1	0
Greatrex, F. C.		
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss E... ...	2	6
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hunt, R. W.	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs. E. ...	2	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	1	0
Keene, Mrs. Ruck ...	1	0
Kennedy, Miss		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Lees, Mrs. Staunton	1	0
Nixon, Miss Preston.	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. Preston.	1	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Owen, Miss G. E.		
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thomas		
Pownall, Rev. G. S.	1	0
Pusey, Miss		
Reed, Miss E. A. ...	1	0
Rhoades, W. M.		
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stewart, The Lady I.	2	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		
Vincent, J. L.	2	0
Wheeler, G.	1	6

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Hunt, Miss L.....	5	0
Howe, Miss C.	1	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.		

	s.	d.
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Page, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Davies, Miss	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	1	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. & Miss (2 yrs.)	4	0
Harrison, Mrs.	2	0
Jones, Miss Langston	1	0
Jordan, Miss E. ..	2	0
Newsham, Miss M....	1	0
Pascoli, Madame ...	1	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H.M..		
Tufnell, Mrs.		
Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.		
Ellis, Henry	5	0
Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	10	0
Tomkins, Miss F....	5	0
Burnett, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cates, Miss I.	1	0
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	1	0
Ellis, Mrs. H.....	1	0
Evershed, Miss C. ...	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.....	1	0
Griffiths Mrs.....	1	0
Kemp, Miss H.....	1	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss H.	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. E..	2	6
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Chippendall-Healy, Capt. (3 yrs.) ...	15	0
Williams - Freeman, Lieut.-Gen.	5	0
Treves, E., M.R.C.S.	1	0
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Weston, T.	5	0
Hall, Miss	1	0
Langford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de J.	1	0
Redpath, Miss A.		
Scrutton, Miss.....	1	0
Scrutton, S. C.	2	0
Taylor, Miss F. W.	1	0
Woodd, The Misses..	2	0

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	s.	d.
Brown, Mrs. H.	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse		
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B.		
Lines, Miss F. E. ...	10	0
Martino, Mrs. Blunden	5	0
*Mott, James	26	0
Parker, Mrs.	*10*	*0*
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Strang, Miss	5	0
Wallis, A. T.....	5	0
Winterton, H. R. ...	10	0

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Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Banwell, O. W.	2	0
Bennis, Miss	1	0
Brown, Miss W. B.	1	0
Evans, Miss		
Green, Miss Edith ...	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
Harrison, Miss J.		
Hill, Mrs. Edwin ...	1	0
James, Rev. Canon H. A., D.D.		
King, Miss	2	6
King, Miss I. M.	1	0
Oldham, T. M.		
Padmore, Miss E. M.	2	0
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Roberts, Miss Theodora	*1*	*0*
Robinson, Miss Amy	1	0
Strang, Mrs.	2	6
Titley, Miss W. R.	2	0
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Vicars, Miss M.....	2	0
Wallis, C. K.	1	0
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Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.		
Burdekin, H. and Mrs.	5	0
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Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Eden, Mrs.	2	0
Elsee, Rev. C.	2	6
Gale, N. R.	2	0
Hebden, Miss.....	2	6
Line, Miss	1	0
Owen, Mrs. G.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs. C.	2	6
Taylor, Miss B.	2	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wise, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.		
Evans, Miss.....	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss.....	1	0
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs.....	2	6

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	s.	d.
*Groves, W. G.	21	0
Lees, Miss Dorothy	5	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. J.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Roberts, Mrs.	10	0

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	s.	d.
Puckle, Miss C.	2	6
Rawnsley, W. F.		
Per Miss Thornely, H.L.S., Ambleside.		
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	5	0
Jevons, G. W.....	5	0
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.....	1	0
Boyle, Mrs.....	2	6

	s.	d.
Clegg, the Misses ...	2	6
Cowper, J. C.	2	6
Elletson, Misses	2	6
Harris, Mrs.	1	0
Hills, Miss C. D. ...	1	0
Hodgson, Miss	2	0
Peacock, Miss	1	0
Richardson, Miss ...		
Richardson, Misses...	2	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. Remington.....	2	6

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	s.	d.
Hoare, Lady		
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon. Mrs.	10	6
Penrose, Dr. F. G....		
Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Sharp, G.....	5	0
Thornely, Mrs. T.H.	5	0

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Kendall, Miss M. M.	1	0
McLaughlin, Miss ...	2	0
Roberts, Mrs.		
Thornely, T. H.....	2	0
Woodward, Miss B.E.	2	6

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	s.	d.
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Lakin, Miss.....	10	0
Lowe, W. W.		
Ffennell, E. B., M.D.....	5	0
Ffennell, Miss Mary	5	0
Royds, Rev. T. F...	5	0
Vernon, Sir Harry ...	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0

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Hill, Miss A. G.....	2	6
Mountford, Mrs.....	2	0
Raymond, Miss S..,	2	0
Sturt, Miss K.	1	0

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	s.	d.
Atkins, Miss E.	5	0
Bagshaw, Miss	5	0
Booth, H. B.		
Booth, Mrs. H. B....		
Brooke, J. A.		
Briggs, J. J.....	10	0
Cohen, Mrs. H.		
Colton-Fox, Miss ...	40	0
Coombe, L. Jackson.		
Cox, Mrs. E.	20	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss	5	0
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Ellison, Rev. A.....		
Emmet, Miss N. L...	5	0
Evans, S. E.	5	0
Firth, Mrs. E. W. ...	5	0
Harewood, The Countess of	5	0
Haworth-Booth, B....	10	0
Howard, The Lady Aurea		
Illingworth, Eustace		
Johnson, J. S. C. ...	5	0
Jones, Richard.....	5	0
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, The Hon. Edward	42	0
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Limbach, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lumby, A. H.	5	0
Parkin, Mrs. W. G....	10	0
Priestman, G.	5	0
*Proud, Mrs. Maynard	21	0
Robinson, Miss C. ...	5	0
Shiffner, Miss Barbara	5	0
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
Tatham, Miss	5	0
Taylor, Oswald.....	5	0
Waud, George.....		
Wilkinson, Johnson	10	6

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Aldred, Mrs.	1	0
Barran, Mrs. H.		
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Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Carr, Miss E. A. ...	2	6
Cooper, Mrs.	2	6
Douthwaite, Miss ...	1	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Ferro, Mrs.....	1	0
Horsnail, Miss Edith	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H. ...	1	0
Mason, Mrs.	1	0
McCrea, A. S.		
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Portgate, Miss I. ...	4	0
Priestman, Mrs. A....	2	6
Prince, Charlesworth	1	0
Raundrop, Mrs.	1	0
Russell, Mrs. A. A.		
Russum, Miss F.....	1	0
Severn, Miss	1	0
Slater, Mrs.....	1	0
Smith, Mrs. R.	2	6
Stowell, The Rev. R.	2	6
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
White, Miss W.	2	6
Wilberforce, Mrs. ...	2	0
Willey, Miss Kate ...	5	0
Wilman, Miss Lily...	2	0
Wilson, Rev. B.....	1	0
Wray, Miss Celia ...	2	0

Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.

	s.	d.
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Turner, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Radford, Miss.....	1	0
Radford, The Misses	2	0
Tonge, Mrs.....	2	6

ISLE OF WIGHT.

	s.	d.
Cox, Mrs. R.		
Elwin, Miss	5	0
Elwin, Miss A.	5	0
Pantin, C. W.....	10	6
*Vertue, Miss	20	0
Walters, Colonel	6	0
Willford, H.	5	0
Wyndham, Miss G.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Cox, Miss T. A.....	2	6

	s.	d.
Everett, Mrs. Sidney	2	6
Fairbrother, Miss H.	2	6
Goodes, Miss	1	0
Gregg, Miss S. J. ...	2	6
Lock, Miss H.	1	0
Prickett, A. G.		
Watson, Miss E. M.		

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Borrett, A. F. C. ...	5	0
Le Cocq, S.	5	0
Steinschen, W. E. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.		

WALES.

Beadnell, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	5	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger ...		
Evans, Miss C. Powell	5	0
Gardner, Mrs. Henry		
Greenly, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Gwynne-Vaughan, A.	5	0
Lambart, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lee, Maj.-Gen. H. H.	5	0
Lloyd, W. J.	5	0
Morris, Rev. M.C.F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
*Orton, Professor Kennedy	21	0
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P. ...	21	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W. .	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. Cooke		
*Tetley, T. W.		
Tetley, C. G.	5	0
Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	5	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.	5	0
Woodman, Mrs. T. ...	5	0

Chambers, Miss F. E.	21	0
Allen, Mrs. Egerton	1	0
Bonville, W.	2	0
Cardiff Naturalists' Society		
Cooke, Miss E. B. ...	2	6
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Hill, Mrs. Gray.....	1	0
Lewis, Martin L. ...		
Loveridge, Arthur ...	2	6
Nicholl, J. J. D.		
Phillips, F. Lort		
Price, R. J. Lloyd		
Talbot, Mrs.		
Wood, Captain H.		

Per Miss Thomas, H.L.S., Llanigon.

Alington, Hon. Mrs.	10	0
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Christie, Mrs.....	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. K. ...	2	0
Evans, Mrs.	1	0
Geach, Miss M.	2	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hopton, Miss	1	0
Hotchkiss, Miss	1	0
Houblon, Miss Archer	2	6
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	3	0
Thomas, Miss F. ...	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de A.	2	0

SCOTLAND (NORTH).

Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
Bonar, Rev. H. N...		
*Brown, Mrs. A. ...	21	0
*Bruce, Mrs.		
Cameron, Major E....	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
*Crichton - Stuart, Lord Ninian.....		
*Frost, W. E.....	42	0
Gillespie, Mrs.....	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Henderson, Miss . .	5	0
Home, Miss Logan	5	0
Jackson, Miss	5	0
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay.....		
MACNAGHTEN, A. S.		
*Maitland, Mrs. E....	21	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...		
Noel-Paton, D.	5	0
Paterson, Miss Octavia	5	0
Reid, James.....	5	0
Rintoul, Miss L. J....	10	0
Robertson, Duncan	5	0
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
WEIR, WILLIAM.....		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0

Douglas, Mrs.		
Duthie, Lieut.-Col. W. H. M.		
Grant-Suttie, Mrs...	1	0
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	3	0
Laurenson, T.	1	0
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Middlemore, Thomas		
Russell, Miss	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Tate, Miss E.	1	0
Tulloch, J. S.	1	0

Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.

Anderson, Miss A....	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Macnaughton, Miss...	5	0
Pullar, Sir Robert (late)	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...	5	0
Steel, Mrs.	5	0
Brunton, Mrs.....	1	6
Brunton, W. D.	1	0
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ...	2	6
Cowan, Mrs.	1	0
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Dott, Miss Kathleen	2	6
Duncan, J. C.....	1	0
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Jameson, Miss M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0

	s.	d.
Landreth, Rev. P..	2	6
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moffet, Mrs.	1	0
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Patrick, Rev. Millar	1	0
Penney, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Penney, Andrew, jun.	1	0
Pullar, Albert E.....	2	6
Pullar, J. F. (late) ...	2	6
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Robertson, John ...	3	0
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Thomas, J.	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	2	0
Young, J.	1	0

Per Miss Mackintosh

Mackintosh, Miss R.	*12*	*6*
Ewing, Miss	*2*	*6*
Johnstone	*2*	*0*
Keir, Miss	*2*	*0*
Mackintosh, Miss ...	*2*	*6*
Mackintosh, Mrs. ...	*2*	*6*
St. Quintin, Mrs. G.	*1*	*0*

SCOTLAND (SOUTH).

Arrol, Archibald		
Baird, James		
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
*Borthwick, The Dowager Lady.....		
*Chapman, D. L. C.		
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
Elliot, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Hamilton, W. H. ...	5	0
*Harvie-Brown, J. A.	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	20	0
Kennedy, J. M.	5	0
*Lander, Mrs. Eaton	20	0
Moir, A.	5	0
Oliphant, J. R.	10	0
Paisley, Mrs.		
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0

	s.	d.
Stockwell, Mrs.		
Stuart, Col. Harington		
Trotter, A. E. C.		
Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.		

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Bidie, Surg.-General		
Blackburn, Miss M.		
Cassillis, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Fletcher, F. C. & Mrs.		
Gladstone, Hugh S.		
Harvey, Thomas ...		
Johnstone, Mrs. T. ...	2	6
Monro, J. D.	2	6
Otto, Mrs.	1	0
Scott, John C.		
Shaw-Stewart, Sir Hugh		
White, W. T.....	*1*	*0*
Yellowlees, Mrs.		

SCOTLAND (EDINBURGH).

Christie, The Misses		
Clarke, W. Eagle.....		
Cowan, Mrs.	5	0
Hinxman, Lionel ...		
Huie, Miss L. H. ...	5	0
Ivory, The Misses ...		
Johnstone, H.	5	0
Murray, Patrick	5	0
Noble, Colonel Chas.		

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Black, Miss		
Gordon, The Hon. Mrs. H.		
Mease, Miss C.	2	6
Murray, Miss A. B.		
Smith, Mrs. Stewart	2	0

GLASGOW.

*Gardiner, F. C. ...	21	0
Ker, Miss P. M... ...	5	0
Marriott, C. H.	5	0

	s.	d.
Eadie, Norman	2	6
Johnstone, R. B. ...	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0

Per J. M. Campbell, H. L. S., Lanarkshire.

Bruce, Alex.	10	0
Campbell, J. Macnaught		

IRELAND.

*Bell, D. M.	21	0
*Creaghe-Haward, Colonel Creaghe (2 years).....	42	0
Hogg, Mrs. J.....	5	0
Horner, Miss M. ...	5	0
Hunter, W. F.	5	0
Mahony, Miss Gibson		
Mahony, T. H.	5	0
May, G. (2 years) ...	10	0
Moffat, C. B.		
Moffett, Mrs.	5	0
Paget, Mrs. Wellsley		
Pim, Miss Eva	10	0
Purefoy, W. B.		

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Allan, Mrs.		
Campbell, D. C. ...	1	0
Cooper, Miss E. V.	1	0
Digby, Reginald		
Fennell, Mrs.		
Goodwin, Singleton	2	0
Grubb, Mrs. R.....	1	0
Hart, H. C.		
Hoare, Miss A. M....	3	0
Lloyd-Patterson, Lady R.		
Longfield, R. E.		
Manders, Mrs.....	1	0
McMurdo, Miss Phyllis		
Peebles, Miss F... ...	1	0
White, Miss J. E. ...	1	0

FOREIGN.

*Allen, W. Shepherd		
Barrett, C. L.		
de Beaufort, W. H.	*5*	*0*
*Brooke, H. Brinsley	21	0

	s.	d.
Chappellier, Mons. A.	5	0
*Forbin, Victor.....	*21*	*0*
Haswell, Miss.....	10	0
Ihering, Dr. H. von		
Littler, W. C. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Michie, Charles		
*Momber, Mrs.		
Oberholser, H. C....	5	0
Prichard, C. S.	21	0
Rive, Mlle. R. de la	5	0
Rousseau, Mrs.	5	0
Sanders, Miss Marshall	5	0
Tarré, Señor Emilé	5	0
Visger, Mrs. Owen...	10	6
Wilkin, Mrs. A. H.	10	0

	s.	d.
Williamson, Mrs. E. L.		
Wynn, Señor Federico	5	0
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Annesley, Miss A. ...	1	0
Bedford, Mrs. J.....		
Blount, Miss C.		
Campbell, Mrs. C. W.		
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Cottingham, Miss R. E.	1	6

	s.	d.
Cummins, The Misses		
Enderby, Miss		
Hall, Miss M. B. ...		
Irwin, Miss M.		
Kinloch, A. M.		
Little, Mrs. Archibald		
Lockwood, Miss E. H.		
Macrae, Mrs. M.		
Miller, The Hon. and Rev. W., D.D.		
Perry, Mrs. Arnold		
Retzius, Fru. Anna		
Spottiswoode, Mrs. A.		
Tucker, Lady		
Way, Sir S.		

All Subscriptions are due on January 1st of each year, and payable before the 31st of July following (Statute No. 8).

SCHOOLS, CLUBS, and ASSOCIATIONS may, with the sanction of the Council, be affiliated to the Society on agreeing to pay a yearly subscription and to help forward the objects of the Society. They will then receive copies of all reports and publications as issued, invitation cards to the Annual Meeting and Conference, and be entitled to borrow the Society's lantern slides for illustrating lectures on the same conditions as Members.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those lovers of birds who may be inclined to become benefacto by will to this Society, the following form is respectfully suggested :—

"*I give and bequeath the sum of*
"*to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of* THE ROYAL SOCIETY
"FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS, *founded February,* 1889; *the said*
"*sum to be at the disposal of the Council for the time being of the said*
"*Society; and I direct that the same be paid free of legacy duty.*"

PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION, 1913.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds offer the undermentioned Prizes to be competed for by boys at Public Schools in Great Britain.

The alternative subjects on which Essays may be written are as follows :—

Senior Division—Notes on the Legs and Feet of Birds, and the various uses to which they are specially adapted, such as walking, hopping, perching, climbing, wading, swimming, etc., with observations from life on one or more species exemplifying each type.

Junior Division—Notes on Birds observed during (*a*) a holiday at the Seaside, or (*b*) a holiday in any Inland district. A sketch-map of the neighbourhood should be given.

Original drawings and photographs may be submitted with the Essay in either case.

Essays should be handed in to the Society's representative at the School not later than September 30th, 1913.

The following prizes will be given :—

Senior Division (Competitors over 16 years of age on August 1st, 1913). First Prize.—Silver Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Junior Division (Competitors under 16 years of age on August 1st, 1913). First Prize.—Bronze Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Certificates of Merit, one for Seniors and one for Juniors, will be given in every School which provides Competitors, so long as the Essays reach a qualifying standard.

It is the desire of the Council to appoint a representative at every Public School where boys enter for the Competition. Such representative to be responsible for receiving the Essays, and for forwarding to the Society for adjudication. the best three Papers contributed by the Seniors, and the three best by the Juniors, of that School.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Secretary Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

BIRD AND TREE (ARBOR) DAY COMPETITIONS.

Extracts from Regulations and Conditions.

1. Every School desiring to enter for the Competition should forward the Entry Form to the Society duly filled in. A small Local Committee should be formed to assist the Teachers and to arrange for the writing and selection of Essays for the Competition.

2. A Team composed of nine children, from Boys', Girls', or Mixed Department (not Infants'), will represent the School at the Competition, but as many scholars as possible should take part in the preliminary study. The names of all those who undertake to study Birds and Trees should be sent to the Society with the Entry Form, and they will be registered as R.S.P.B. Cadets. Each Cadet will receive a card of rules, for which a penny will be charged ; the card to be renewed annually ; and all monies received in this way will be added to the Prize (or Festival) Funds. The members of the Team will be chosen by the Teacher from among the Cadets, and if any member of the Team falls out before the time for the Essay-writing, the place will be filled by another Cadet.

3. In addition to the general study of Birds and Trees on the lines indicated in the Secretary's instructions to Teams, each of the nine members of the Team will select one species of Wild Bird found in the district, and one kind of Tree, for special observation and study during the year. The same species of bird should not be selected by any other member of the Team.

It should be clearly understood that both in the Essays and in the previous study, originality and freshness of observation and genuineness of work are the important points. Lessons and books, however essential for guidance, are to be considered only as a help and stimulus to the children's *direct* study of Nature. Where possible, members of the Teams should be urged to select some of the less familiar species of birds found in the locality.

4. Each member of the Team will be required to write two Essays, the first dealing with the previously selected species of Wild Bird, the second with the selected kind of Tree.

5. Two Judges, appointed by the Local Committee, will select the best three Essays on Birds and the best three Essays on Trees written by any members of the Team, and will forward the set of six papers to the Society by September 1st. The Judges appointed by the Council of the Society will then award the County Challenge Shields and other prizes.

7. Every School whose work reaches a required standard will receive a Book on Natural History for the School Library, and Montagu Sharpe Medals will be awarded to the writers of the two best Essays.

Award-books to the members of Teams will be given at the discretion of the Council. Every School reaching the "Excellent" standard will receive a Certificate of Merit.

8. Any School Team which has won the Shield of the County for three or (at the discretion of the Council) two years in succession will be declared a Champion Team.

9. The Teams placed in competition for the Inter-County Challenge Shield will be those winning the Shields for their several Counties for the year, and the Champion Teams.

10. Elementary Schools in Counties where there are no Challenge Shields may register Cadets and enter Teams for Open Competition under the same Regulations and Conditions as those in force where a Challenge Shield is offered.

11. In the case of Schools obtaining prizes or certificates, the Local Committee will arrange for the celebration of a Bird and Tree Day Festival. The details of the festivities will be left in the hands of the Local Committee; they should include:—1. The presentation of the Society's awards; 2. The reading of the best Essays; 3. Suitable songs and recitations by the children; 4. The ceremony of Tree-planting, accompanied when possible by a procession and fête.

It is hoped that every competing School will hold a similar Festival, and that the Society's awards will in every case be supplemented by Local Prizes for the encouragement of Nature Study.

LIST OF COMPETITIONS BASED ON THE ABOVE REGULATIONS:

I. County Challenge Shield: Open to all Public Elementary Schools in selected Counties.
II. Competitions between Schools not in selected Counties.
III. Inter-County Challenge Shield.

"BIRD NOTES AND NEWS" (the organ of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) will be sent to the Secretary of every local Bird and Tree Committee. Printed papers for the guidance of Teams and Cadets will be supplied to all competing Schools. As far as possible assistance will be given by the loan of suitable lantern-slides, children's plays, music, and recitations for the Festival.

No eggs, nests, or birds to be taken for the purposes of this competition. Any Team or Competitor breaking this rule will be disqualified.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be obtained from The Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION ORDERS.

By the Wild Birds Protection Acts (subject to the variations made by "Orders" for certain districts), the shooting or snaring of all wild birds is prohibited from March 1st to August 1st, whether contained in the special list given in the Schedule to the Act of 1880 or not. An owner or occupier of land, or a person authorised by him, is, however, not so prohibited, except in the case of the birds included in the Schedule as drawn or as amended. To possess or expose for sale after March 15th a wild bird recently killed or taken is an offence, as also to refuse name and address, or to give false name and address. The Court may forfeit nets, traps, snares, and decoy birds, and, under the Act of 1902, may also forfeit the wild bird or wild bird's egg illegally taken.

The Secretaries of State may grant, on the application of the Councils of Counties or County Boroughs, Orders of the following nature :—

(1.) The extension or alteration of the statutory close time (C).
(2.) The addition of birds to the Schedule of the Act, 1880 (B).
(3.) The protection of the eggs of certain birds in the whole County or County Borough, or a specified area therein (E).
(4.) The special reservation of any part of a County or Borough as a breeding area, prohibiting therein the taking of the eggs of all wild birds (A e); or as an area wherein all birds are protected during the whole year (A b).
(5.) A further period for the protection of particular kinds of birds which may in effect secure for them protection during the whole year (F), and may be used to procure protection of all birds on the Sundays not included in close time (S).

It is the duty of the Councils in every year to affix notices of the Orders in conspicuous places, within and near each place in which the Order operates, and to advertise them in the local newspapers.

List of the Counties and County Boroughs

Showing the date and nature of the Orders in force under the

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 TO 1908.

A.—Area specially protected.
(b) Birds. (e) Eggs.
B.—Birds added to Schedule.
C.—Close time altered.
D.—Delimitation of 1880 Act.
E.—Eggs protected.
F.—Further period under 1896 Act, viz., Protection during the whole of the year.
S.—Sunday Protection.

The Orders are separately printed by the King's Printers, and copies may be obtained from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C., from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C. (price 1d.), or *through any bookseller*. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be pleased to give further information as to any of the Orders which have been granted, or to assist in procuring Orders where they have not yet been applied for.

A revised List of Birds which have secured protection under the Acts and Orders has been prepared with blank columns, in which the effect of the Orders in force in any district can be indicated. This List, together with a summary of the Acts and explanatory notes, can be obtained at the cost of 1d. (post free), and for an additional 1d. the Order for a stated district will be added.

ENGLAND.

County or County Borough.*	
BEDFORD	Dec. 4th, '00, B C E F
BERKSHIRE	April 28th, '08, A (b) B F
READING	Feb. 14th, '13, B F S
BUCKINGHAM	June 1st, '06, B F S
CAMBRIDGE	Dec. 21st, '11, A (e) B F
,, (Isle of Ely)	June 21st, '09, C F
CHESTER	Jan. 29th, '12, A (b) A (e) B C E F
BIRKENHEAD	Feb. 17th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
CHESTER	May 6th, '10, A (b) B C E F
STOCKPORT	
CORNWALL	Dec. 21st, '11, B C D E F
CUMBERLAND	June 20th, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	Feb 1st, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	
DEVON	Jan. 22nd, '13, A (e) B C D E F
EXETER	
DEVONPORT	
PLYMOUTH	
DORSET	Nov. 12th, '11, A (e) B C D E F
DURHAM	June 25th, '08, B C E F S
GATESHEAD	
SOUTH SHIELDS	Nov. 11th, '97, F
SUNDERLAND	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	
ESSEX	Jan. 14th, '09, A (e) C D F S; (M.P.D.) B C DE F
WEST HAM	Nov. 12th, '12, B C E F
GLOUCESTER	Oct. 17th, '10, C D E F S
BRISTOL	July 5th, '02, B C E F S
GLOUCESTER	
HANTS	May. 13th, '10, B C D E F S
BOURNEMOUTH	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
PORTSMOUTH	May 6th, '01, B E F S
SOUTHAMPTON	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
HEREFORD	June 3rd, '04, B D E F
HERTFORD	Aug. 10th, '10, B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
HUNTINGDON	Feb. 2nd, '12, B C E F S
ISLE OF WIGHT	April 6th, '09, A (e) B C D E F S
KENT	Aug. 12th, '12, A (e) B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
CANTERBURY	
LANCASTER	Sept. 1st, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	March 26th, '13, A (e) B C E F
BLACKBURN	March 3rd, '02, B E
BLACKPOOL	
BOLTON	
BOOTLE	March 9th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
BURNLEY	
BURY	
LIVERPOOL	Sept. 14th, '03, F, for all Birds on River Mersey.
MANCHESTER	
OLDHAM	
PRESTON	
ROCHDALE	Aug. 23rd, '12, B C E F S
ST. HELENS	
SALFORD	

* *County Council Orders are not operative in County Boroughs.*

Southport	
Warrington	May 30th, '04, B E F
Wigan	
Leicester	May 25th, '08, B E F S
Leicester	
Lincoln (Holland)	July 9th, '03, C
,, (Kesteven)	Feb. 15th, '12, B C E F
,, (Lindsey)	Aug. 27th, '03, A (e) B C E F
Grimsby	
Lincoln	Jan. 23rd, '05, B C E F
London	July 17th, '09, B C E F S
Middlesex	Dec. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Monmouth	Dec. 22nd, '11, D E F
Newport	Mar. 8th, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Norfolk	July 30th, '09, A (e) B C E F S
Great Yarmouth	Jan. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Norwich	April 6th, '09, B C E F S
Northampton	Aug. 9th, '07, B C (for Heron) E F
Northampton	July 18th, '12, B C E F
(Soke of Peterborough)	Jan. 13th, '98, B C E
Northumberland	Nov. 25th, '11, C E F S
Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Tynemouth	Aug. 22nd, '12, F
Nottingham	Nov. 29th, '04, B F
Nottingham	May 11th, '06, B F
Oxford	Feb. 28th, '10, E F
Oxford	
Rutland	Aug. 25th, '99, B E
Salop	March 31st, '13, B E F
Somerset	Dec. 2nd, '12, A (e) A (b) B C F
Bath	Dec. 9th, '07, B F S
Stafford	Dec. 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Burton-on-Trent	April 8th, '03, B C E F S
Hanley	
West Bromwich	Feb. 6th, '04, B C E F
Walsall	Sept. 17th, '12, B C D E F S
Wolverhampton	
Suffolk, E.	Feb. 22nd, '12, B C E F S
Ipswich	
Suffolk, W.	Dec. 18th, '00, B E F
Surrey	Mar. 18th, '03, B C E F S
Croydon	July 6th, '98, B C E F; Feb. 20th, '99, S
Sussex, E.	Aug. 26th, '11, A (e) B C D E F S
,, W.	Aug. 30th, '09, A (e) B C E F S
Brighton	Oct. 6th, '99, B C E F S
Eastbourne	Oct. 10th, '11, B C D E F S
Hastings	Feb. 21st, '13, A (e) B C E F S
Warwick	July 11th, '01, E F S
Birmingham	
Coventry	
Westmorland	Jan. 5th, '10, E
Wiltshire	July 7th, '04, B C E F S
Worcester	Nov. 19th, '08, B D E
Dudley	
Worcester	
York (E. Riding)	Feb. 22nd, '11, A (e) A (b) B C D E F S
Hull	May 10th, '97, F
York	

York (N. Riding)	Jan. 15th, '12, A (b) B C D E F S
Middlesbrough	Sept. 20th, '97, F
York (W. Riding)	Jan. 18th, '10, B C D E F
Bradford	Jan. 14th, '97, C
Halifax	June 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Huddersfield	April 12th, '97, B C D E
Leeds	
Rotherham	
Sheffield	July 3rd, '02, B C E F S

WALES.

Anglesey	Feb. 14th, '12, C E F
Brecon	June 24th, '09, B E F
Cardigan	Sept. 16th, '01, B E F
Carmarthen	March 20th, '09, B E F
Carnarvon	Sept. 2nd, '05, B C E F
Denbigh	Aug. 11th, '11, B C F
Flint	July 16th, '97, C
Glamorgan	Jan. 28th, '09, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Cardiff	Feb. 19th, '12, B E F
Merthyr Tydvil	Sept. 9th, '08, B E F S
Swansea	April 7th, '08, A (b) E F S
Merioneth	
Montgomery	Sept. 22nd, '09, C D E F
Pembroke	Nov. 9th, '98, B E F
Radnor	

SCOTLAND.

Northern Division.

Aberdeen (A)	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Aberdeen	Sept. 8th, '11, B C E F
Argyll	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Banff	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Bute—no Order	
Caithness	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Elgin	
Forfar	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S ; Dec. 13th, '12, D
Dundee	April 2nd, '09, E F
Inverness (South Uist)	June 15th, '06, D
Inverness (St. Kilda)	May 18th, '05, E
Kincardine	Jan. 26th, '11, B D E F S ; Jan. 9th, '13, D
Nairn	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Orkney	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Perth	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Ross and Cromarty	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Sutherland	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F
Zetland	Mar. 20th, '11, B D E F

Southern Division.

Ayr	Jan. 18th, '12, B C E F S
Berwick	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Clackmannan	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Dumfries	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Dumbarton	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Fife	
Haddington	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
,, ,, (Islands)	July 7th, '05, A (b)

Kinross	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Kirkcudbright	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S ; Feb. 28th, '13, E
Lanark	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Glasgow	
Linlithgow	
Midlothian	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F S
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Roxburgh	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Selkirk	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Stirling	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Wigtown	April 8th, '11, B C E F

IRELAND.

Antrim	May 2nd, '06, C (c) ; Aug. 20th, '09, E
Armagh	Nov. 15th, 09, C (a)
Carlow	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cavan	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Clare	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cork	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Donegal	Mar. 1st, '13 (5 years) ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (c)
Down	April 25th, '98, C (a) ; Jan. 22nd, '10, E
Dublin	Jan. 13th, '10, E ; Jan. 13th, '06, C (d)
Galway	June 15th, '97, C (b) ; Feb. 27th, '12, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Kerry	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; June 21st, '09, C (d) ; Mar. 23rd, '09, E.
Kildare	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Kilkenny	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
King's County	Oct. 28th, '98, C (b) ; Jan. 28th, '07, C (d)
Limerick	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Longford	June 29th, '98, C (a)
Louth	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Mayo	Jan. 4th, '11, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Feb. 7th, '07, C (d)
Meath	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Monaghan	Nov. 26th, '98, C (a)
Queen's County	Aug. 18th, '09, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Roscommon	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Dec. 15th, '09, E
Sligo	June 28th, '01, C (a)
Tipperary	Nov. 22nd, '98, C (a)
Tyrone	Sept. 20th, '98, C (b)
Waterford	Mar. 20th, '09, E ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Westmeath	May 11th, '05, D ; Aug. 1st, '12, (c)
Wexford	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Jan. 4th, '11, A (e)
Wicklow	Mar. 1st, '09; Feb. 3rd, '10, C (d) ; Oct. 1st, '09, E

Close-time extended (a) for Woodcock and Snipe ; (b) for Snipe, so as to be from 1st March to 1st October ; (c) for Woodcock and Snipe to September 1st.

Close-time extended (d) for certain species.

CLOSE-TIME VARIATIONS.

ENGLAND.

Administrative County Council Areas.	
BEDFORD	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 12 (but for Birds in or added to Schedule, from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31)
CAMBRIDGE (Isle of Ely)	from Mar. 15 to Aug. 31
CHESTER	between Mar. and Aug. 13
CORNWALL	to Sept. 1 for certain Birds.
CUMBERLAND	Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (except for Plover and Wild Duck)
DERBY	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Plover)
DEVON	from Feb. 1* to Aug. 31 (for 29 species)
DORSET	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 for Birds in and added to Schedule, but for Wild Duck, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1
DURHAM	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31
ESSEX	between Mar. 14 & Aug. 16 (except for Wild Duck)
GLOUCESTER	between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 (for Redpoll, Hoopoe, Short-eared Owl, and Woodpecker)
HAMPSHIRE	between Mar. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock
HERTFORD	from Feb. 15 to Aug. 15 (including M.P.D.)
HUNTINGDON	between March 14 and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck)
ISLE OF WIGHT	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31
KENT	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 2 (except for common Wild Duck)
LANCASHIRE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Woodcock)
LINCOLN (3 Divisions)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
LONDON	between last day of Jan. and 1st of Sept.
MIDDLESEX	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
NORFOLK	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1, for Birds in the Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, Woodcock, and Wild Duck)
NORTHAMPTON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (for Heron)
,, Soke of Peterboro'	from Mar. 15 to Sept. 1 (but for Heron, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1)
NORTHUMBERLAND	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12 for named species (but Sept. 1 for certain Sea Birds.)
SOMERSET	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 1 (for Shelldrake)
STAFFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 12 (but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock)
SUFFOLK, EAST	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, Teal, and Widgeon); but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock
SURREY	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
SUSSEX, EAST	Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 (except certain kinds)
SUSSEX, WEST	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 (except certain kinds. List B without Redshank)
WILTSHIRE	between 31st of Jan. and 1st of Sept. (except for Wild Duck and Snipe)
YORK (E. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 12 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock)
,, (N. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 11 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Wigeon, and Woodcock)
,, (W. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12th (but Feb. 1st to Aug. 12th for Woodcock)

County Boroughs.	
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1
BRADFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 11
BRIGHTON	Mar. 1 to Aug. 31. (Except named species)
BRISTOL	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1
BURTON-ON-TRENT	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13
EASTBOURNE	to Sept. 1 (except for named Birds)
CROYDON	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31
HASTINGS	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1. (Except named species)
HUDDERSFIELD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 11
LINCOLN	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
NORTHAMPTON	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 2 (for Heron)
NORWICH	between Mar. and Sept. 1, for Birds in Schedule) (except Snipe, Teal, and all Wild Ducks)
NEWPORT	to Sept. 1
ROCHDALE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1
SHEFFIELD	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12
WALSALL	between Mar. 1 & Aug. 12 (Woodcock from Feb. 1)
WEST BROMWICH	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13.
WEST HAM	between Mar. 14 and Aug. 16 (except Wild Duck)
GREAT YARMOUTH	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 (except Snipe, Teal, and Wild Duck); but for Woodcock, Feb. 1 to Aug. 13.

WALES.

ANGLESEY	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
CARNARVON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
DENBIGH	between last day of Feb. and 1st of Oct. (for 60 species)
FLINT	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31 (for 53 species)
GLAMORGAN	between Feb. 1st and July 1st (for Wild Duck); but between last day of Jan. and Aug. 1 for Woodcock
MONTGOMERY	between Feb. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock

SCOTLAND.

AYR	between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
ARGYLL	between Feb. 14 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
BANFF	between Mar. 1 and Mar. 7 for certain Sea Birds
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ORKNEY	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
PEEBLES	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock; between Mar. 1 and Mar. 7 for Gulls
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The year 1913 has been a memorable one in the annals of Bird Protection in Great Britain and in the United States. The annual report of the National Association of Audubon Societies claims that the gains in the States have been greater than in any previous year in their own or any other country; and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds not only tenders its heartiest congratulations to its sister societies on the other side, but rejoices with them as having some share in their triumph.

The gains to Bird Protection in 1913 are the long result of an agitation which, in this country at all events, dates back close on half a century. Our own Society was founded in 1889 with the sole object of combating the feather-fashion so disastrous to wild bird life, and its appeal was to all Nature-lovers in all countries. One result of that appeal was the revival of the original Audubon Society, which at that time had fallen into decay. Since then the home and trans-atlantic societies have worked in harmony for one end, making the fullest use of each other's publications, and now the latter, a little ahead of English workers, have got their long-desired legislation.

The reference in the Audubon report is to the two Federal bird laws recently enacted: the McLean Migratory Bird Law, which protects birds of passage during migration over the entire country, and the law prohibiting the importation and sale of plumage for millinery purposes.

In Great Britain the year has seen the introduction of a Government Plumage Bill, which it is devoutly to be hoped will not be less thorough than that of America ; and, secondly, the appointment of a Home Office Committee to consider the working of the Acts for the Protection of Wild Birds at home. The deliberations of this Committee can scarcely fail to result in more satisfactory protection to the birds of the United Kingdom than is effected while the Acts are so little understood and so inadequately enforced as at present ; and while, moreover, the preservation of even the rarest species depends entirely upon the goodwill and intelligence of County Councils and local landowners.

The Plume-Trade.

The long struggle to save the wild birds of all countries from the grasp of the plume-dealers entered on a new phase at the Society's Annual Meeting in March, when the bugle-call to all sincere workers in the cause was sounded by Earl Curzon of Kedleston and Sir H. H. Johnston, whose powerful and convincing speeches were based on intimate and scientific knowledge of the subject. A report of the meeting was published for general circulation, and this was followed up by articles in succeeding issues of *Bird Notes and News* on "Man's Account with the Plume-Trade," "Bird-Protectors *versus* Plume-Traders" (a chronological history of the movement), and "The Traffic in Plumage : Opinion on the Continent." On March 13th a Bill to prohibit the sale or exchange of the skins and feathers of certain birds, on the same lines as Mr. Alden's Bill (No. 2) of 1912, was introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Page Croft ; but a little later a Cabinet Committee was formed to consider legislation on the subject. This Committee had before it not only the evidence given at the House of Lords enquiry of 1908, and the considerable mass of evidence dealt with by the Colonial Office Committee of 1911-12, but also the most recent facts and statements.

On August 4th, Mr. Hobhouse (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster), on behalf of the Government, brought in a Bill prohibiting the importation of the plumage of all wild birds into the United Kingdom, together with the sale of plumage unlawfully imported. Exceptions were made in favour of the Ostrich and Eider-Duck, museum and educational specimens,

plumage forming part of the wearing apparel of persons entering the Kingdom, and the plumage of birds imported as articles of food. The Bill was backed by Mr. Sydney Buxton (President of the Board of Trade) and by Mr. E. S. Montagu (Under-Secretary for India).

As Parliament adjourned shortly afterwards, the Bill proceeded no further than the initial stage during the year.

The corresponding effort of the feather-trade is the organization of a committee, ostensibly "for the economic preservation of birds," with a view to "compromise" and delay: delay, for the expressed purpose of obtaining this committee's own report on the status of birds used by the trade; compromise, which proposes to leave the trade unchecked except by such conditions as may be agreeable to its prospects and profits. Seeing that the destruction of bird life on an enormous scale has been carried on for thirty years and more, heedless of appeal and protest, such subterfuges, broached on the eve of a Government measure, fail to carry conviction.

The Wild Birds Protection Acts.

A Departmental Committee to enquire into the working of the Wild Birds Protection Acts was appointed by the Home Office in November. It has long been felt that the effect of the present Acts and the County Council Orders obtained under them is not wholly satisfactory, owing partly to weaknesses in the provisions of the Acts, partly to very numerous defects and obscurities in their phraseology, and very largely to the complications which have arisen in the working of six inter-dependent Acts. Added to this is the varied and occasionally erratic procedure of local Councils, and, above, all, the fact that the law has not been enforced in any general or habitual manner, and has failed to protect the rare birds of this country. The principal Act was passed thirty-three years ago, the latest addition to it is ten years old, so that a considerable amount of experience of results is available. The constitution of such a Committee was asked for by the R.S.P.B. in 1903; and a brief history of the various Acts, which appeared in Vol. 4 of *Bird Notes and News*, made it clear that, while public opinion has advanced, even the original intentions of the legislature have been to some extent

lost sight of. The Committee consists of the following members:—

The Hon. E. S. Montagu, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for India (chairman).

Lord Lucas, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Frank Elliott, of the Home Office.

Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, member of the Council, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, British Museum (Natural History).

Mr. Hugh S. Gladstone, F.Z.S., F.R.S.E.

Mr. W. Eagle Clarke, F.R.S.E., Royal Scottish Museum.

The Secretary is Mr. Harold R. Scott, of the Home Office.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

Another interesting event of the year, and one in which the Society has had the willing and courteous co-operation of a Government department, was the experimental adoption of Heer Thijsse's scheme for protecting migrating birds at lighthouses. The loss of vast numbers of migrants around and against the lanterns of lighthouses has long been deplored; each increase in the power of the light and its consequent utility to mariners has meant increased attraction and redoubled mortality of night-flying birds, especially of those approaching our shores in spring at the end of their long journey from the south. Believing that much might be done to prevent the birds from fluttering about the lantern until lost through exhaustion, Heer J. P. Thijsse (Utrecht) invented a construction of perches which has been tried for three years at the great Brandaris Lighthouse of Terschelling and has been extraordinarily successful. The R.S.P.B. accordingly obtained permission from Trinity House to have a similar experiment tried at St. Catherine's Lighthouse (Isle of Wight) and the Caskets (English Channel), the lights of which are responsible for the annual destruction of thousands of Warblers and other summer migrants (almost wholly insectivorous species).

A special fund was opened for the purpose by the Society, and the work was carried out by the Chief Engineer of Trinity House (Sir Thomas Matthews) and his staff. Owing to difficulties in adapting the invention to lighthouses of different construction from the Brandaris, the work was not in a sufficiently advanced stage to give any result during the spring migration of 1913; but reports from the keepers during the autumn migration leave little room for doubt that the perches will be successful in saving the lives of vast numbers of useful and charming birds. If results justify it, the Society hope to extend the work to other lighthouses in the lines of migration.

The thanks of the Society are most heartily accorded to Heer Thijsse, to his co-worker, Mr. A. Burdet (who came to England from Amsterdam expressly to inspect the installation at St. Catherine's), to the Brethren and officials of Trinity House, and to the subscribers to the special fund.

Watchers Committee.

On April 26th the Chairman of the Watchers' Committee, accompanied by Heer Adolph Burdet, and Mr. Eagle Clarke of the Royal Scottish Museum and author of "Studies in Bird Migration," went to St. Catherine's Lighthouse to inspect the bird-saving apparatus. There they were met by Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Colonel Seeley, Dr. Drewitt, and Captain Tailby. The perching places on the dome were in position, but those round the gallery had not then been put up; two nights previously there had been a great arrival of spring migrants, and many had struck the lantern; 500 had pitched into the gallery, and immense numbers had dropped, killed and wounded, into the sea.

In consequence of this visit, modifications were made in the apparatus which it is hoped will prove effectual during the coming spring, when results will be carefully noted.

In October, 1913, a confidential report of the Watchers employed by the Society was sent to subscribers to the Watchers Fund. The report gave details of the work done during the nesting season by twenty-two men stationed at breeding grounds in Aberdeenshire (1), Anglesey (4), Cornwall

(2), Cumberland (1), Hampshire (1), Kent (3), the Orkneys (1), Shetland Isles (5), Somerset (3), and Sussex (1). In no two localities are the arrangements identical; the Committee are under the necessity of adapting their organization to the conditions and possibilities prevailing in many different neighbourhoods. The status of the Watchers also varies greatly, the men engaged ranging from the gentleman farmer, landowner, or ex-police officer, to the working fisherman, gamekeeper, gardener, or shepherd, as the situation may demand.

The Committee keep in touch with the men by constant correspondence, and by requiring frequent detailed reports; members of the Committee also pay unannounced visits to the areas under their protection.

The work at the Lighthouses is under the superintendence of the Watchers Committee of the Council.

In addition to the stationary Watchers, the work of the Society's itinerant Inspector has been carried on with considerable energy. The object of his work is to investigate and report, with a view to action by the police or by the R.S.P.C.A.; to keep a watchful eye on the traffic in wild birds; and to enquire into special complaints; rather than to conduct prosecutions, but several convictions against bird-dealers were obtained. The conditions under which numbers of wild birds are kept, both in shops and by private persons, the trade in "protected" birds, and the conditions of East-end markets, point to the urgent need for efficient legal action on behalf of the captive bird.

County Council Orders.

Bird Protection Orders have been issued for the counties of Cambridge, Devon (2), Dorset, Glamorgan, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Shropshire, West Suffolk, and Westmorland. The great majority are concerned with slight alterations only on previous Orders. Westmorland for the first time adds species to the schedule and protects certain birds all the year, besides adding to the former list of birds protected. West Suffolk now protects the Goldfinch all the year. There still remain seven county council areas in England where this bird is not protected, in spite of all efforts to obtain uniform pro-

tection, and in spite also of the fact that it is an entirely harmless and charming species. Among county boroughs, new Orders have been obtained for Barnsley and Reading, amended Orders for Barrow-in-Furness and Hastings. An additional Order, for one year, was issued in March for Kirkcudbright ; and Orders have been made also for the protection of eggs in the counties of Donegal and Kerry.

Educational Work—Public Schools.

The following were the subjects set for this, the fourth year of the Society's Public School Essay Competition:—

Senior Division.—Notes on the Legs and Feet of Birds and the various uses to which they are specially adapted, such as walking, hopping, perching, climbing, wading, swimming, etc., with observations from life on one or more species exemplifying each type.

Junior Division.—Notes on Birds observed during (*a*) a holiday at the Seaside, or (*b*) a holiday in any Inland district. A sketch-map of the neighbourhood to be given.

Owing probably to the difficulty of the first subject, the competition was, for the first time, stronger in the Junior Division ; but in both Divisions excellent work was sent in. A first-rate paper by C. Andrewes, of Highgate, with good drawings, well earns the Silver Medal ; and owing to the equally admirable character of the papers from E. E. Searight (Cheltenham) and C. C. Baring (Haileybury) two Bronze Medals were awarded. The full list of awards is as follows:—

Senior Division.

Silver Medal.—Christopher Andrewes (Highgate).

Second Prize.—P. A. Chubb (Bradfield)

Certificates.—R. Burnier (Bradfield); R. E. R. Sanderson (Bedford School); J. W. Snowdon (Rossall); Douglas J. B. Wilson (Glasgow High School).

Junior Division.

Bronze Medals.—C. C. Baring (Haileybury), "Birds of Sudbury and Haileybury"; E. E. Searight (Cheltenham) "Birds observed at Aldeburgh."

Second Prize.—Michael Graham (Bootham School), "Birds observed in the Lake District."

Certificates and Books.—R. T. Bannister (Epsom) "Birds of the Isle of Man"; A. F. Bell (Berkhampstead), "The Lapwing" (subject not in accordance with rules, but essay passed on account of its merit); E. C. Keble (Denstone College), "Birds of Denstone Neighbourhood"; L. J. Mothersill (Bedford), "A Holiday with the Birds in Bedfordshire"; C. W. Somerville (Manchester Grammar School), "Observations in Alderley Park"; C. P. Staples (Christ's Hospital), "Birds seen during a Holiday at Bournemouth."

The judges were Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U., and Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U.

Educational Work—Elementary Schools.

Bird and Tree Day makes steady progress in the Elementary Schools. Many causes operate to prevent the Competition from being taken up so widely as all friends of education would like to see it: among these are the crowded state of the present timetable, the numerous schemes to which the attention of teachers is directed, the various worthless methods of so-called "nature-study" which are abroad; and perhaps in some instances the consciousness of teachers that they are not masters of the subject, or their absence of interest in it.

The notable success of the scheme where adopted, the testimony of teachers to its excellent effect on the children and the pleasure it affords them, and the really remarkable work sent from a large number of Schools, are all most encouraging, and afford ground for hope that the central authorities may think well to give the Competition their official benison and a distinct place in the educational curriculum. At the same time, the scheme must necessarily remain optional if the work is to retain that spontaneous and outdoor character which distinguishes it from routine desk

work ; and there is no desire to impose new burdens on the teacher. It may be mentioned that few schools have turned out more uniformly charming essays than one in which the teacher is town-bred, and entered with zest into the spirit of the thing as a fellow-learner with his scholars. Among the comments received may be quoted the following extracts from letters of teachers (who in almost all cases, it must be remembered, have to bear the extra work entailed by the Competition):—

"I am sure that if Teachers only knew the real educational value—which I may say is fully recognised by H.M. Inspector—and the good effect it has on all the School work, it would be more generally taken up. The study has a lasting effect for good upon the children."

"We were quite pleased to see that we had done so well in this our first attempt at the Essays, and I found that it helped the children so much that I hope to continue the good work next year."

"I cannot tell you how delighted we were to receive the report. It is the first time the children here have competed, and they have brightened up wonderfully owing to the encouragement they have received, and are most anxious to enter for 1914. The Managers also are very pleased indeed with the report from the R.S.P.B."

"I have worked for love of the study and would continue to do so even were no awards offered. I find the Bird and Tree watching an invaluable aid to moral training."

The range of subjects extends in an interesting manner, the species of birds studied this year including, besides those that are more or less familiar to every country child, the Green, Greater, Spotted, and Lesser Woodpeckers ; Grey and Yellow Wagtails, Blackcap, Reed and Willow Warblers ; Whinchat and Stonechat ; Crossbill ; Meadow Pipit ; Kingfisher ; Kestrel ; Barn, Brown, and Little Owls. Among the trees are the Hornbeam, Whitebeam, Spindle, Tulip-tree, Bird-Cherry, Acacia, Turkey-Oak, and Wellingtonia.

The principal awards were as follows:—

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield.—Woburn Boys' Council School (Beds) ; East Carleton School (Norfolk), tie.

Second Prize.—Wolverton St. Mary Girls' School (Bucks).

County Competitions.

Bedfordshire.—Shield not awarded. *Certificates of excellence*, Tempsford, Mogerhanger.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Wolverton St. Mary Girls' School ; *Certificates*, Stony Stratford Boys' National, Ellesborough Council, Princes Risboro' C.E., Coleshill.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield*, Keswick St. John's Girls' School ; *Certificates*, Greystoke, Kirkoswald.

Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Ridge (2nd year) ; *Second Prize*, Sholing Girls' Council School ; *Third Prize*, The Holme School, Headley ; *Certificates*, St. Peter's Girls, Bournemouth, Privett, Romsey C.E. Girls', St. Joseph's R.C. Christchurch.

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield*, East Carleton ; 2, Tittleshall ; 3, Postwick ; *Certificates*, East Tuddenham, Lyng, Coltishall, Yaxham, Feltwell Fen, Sprowston, Stoke Ferry, Pulham St Mary Magdalene.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Long Buckby; *Second Prize*, Victoria Council School, Wellingborough ; *Third Prize*, North-end School, Rushden ; *Certificates*, Pytchley C.E., Cold Higham, Braunston C.E., Rushden (Newton Road), Rushden (Alfred Street), Badby, Irthlingborough, Gretton.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield*, Frome Boys' C.E. ; *Second Prize*, Exford ; *Certificates*, North Perrott, Wembdon, Frome Girls' Council School.

Warwickshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Mancetter (2nd year) ; *Certificates*, Middleton, Dosthill, St. Andrew's (Murray), Rugby, Haselor.

Open Class.—*First Prizes* (equal) Felixstowe (Suffolk), Newburgh C.E. (Lancashire), *Certificates*, Hinton Waldrist (Berks), Cartmell Fell (Lancashire), Totley C.E. (Derbyshire), Wimbledon, Dundonald Road Boys' (Surrey.)

A feature of the year has been the great increase of entries in the Open Class: Berkshire, Derbyshire, Devonshire, Lancashire, Suffolk, and Surrey are each represented. It

appears doubtful whether Derbyshire or Lancashire will first be in a position to claim the Society's offer of a County Challenge Shield.

The judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Rev. Julian Tuck, Rev. J. Clare Hudson, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Miss Clifton, Miss M. Rowe, B.Sc., and Miss Gardiner.

Summarized reports of the Competition, with regulations and entry forms for 1914, can be obtained by anyone interested in educational work, and a few county reports are also available.

The County Directors of County Education and County Education Committees have again given not only sanction but active co-operation and help, for which hearty acknowledgment is due. As in previous years, the competitions in Norfolk and Northamptonshire were carried out by the local authorities, the Society undertaking the judging and giving certificates and Montagu Sharpe medals.

The Council have also to offer their thanks to the many ladies and gentlemen who have given encouragement and help to the schools by granting admission to their grounds to Cadets for Bird and Tree "watching," by acting on the Local Committees and reading essays, by offering local prizes to the teams, and by their interest and generosity on the occasion of Festivals. The help and stimulus that can thus be given to this valuable scheme is incalculable, and will have far-reaching results.

Work Abroad—In Greater Britain.

The R.S.P.B. much regret to chronicle the dissolution of the South Australian Branch of the Society, which was founded in 1894 by Mrs. John Playford. It is satisfactory, however, to know that its admirable work helped to bring about a greatly improved state of things relative to Bird Protection. The Branch had the support of such influential friends as Sir Samuel Way, Sir G. Le Hunte, Bishop and Mrs. Harmer, Sir John Cockburn, Lady Tennyson, and Lady Victoria Buxton. Since its formation Australia has enacted improved laws for

the protection of native birds; laws prohibiting the exportation of skins and plumage of native birds, and laws prohibiting the importation of the skins or plumage of Egrets, Birds-of-Paradise, Kingfishers, Crowned Pigeons, Humming-birds, Rheas, and other species persecuted by the plume-hunters. Bird and Arbor Day has been instituted in association with School Bird Protection Clubs. Mrs. Playford retired from the Hon. Secretaryship of the Society in 1907, and was succeeded by Miss Ware, and subsequently by Mrs. A. Somerville.

Excellent work for the protection and preservation of Australian birds is done by the Australasian Ornithologists' Union, and also by the Education authorities.

In New Zealand the Bird Protection feeling is growing, and special mention may be made of the efforts of Miss Ethel Richardson, of Wellington, to further the cause.

In Canada the Toronto Humane Society, under Mr. Laverton Harris, carries on a vigorous campaign.

The Indian Branch of the Society remains under the superintendence of Mr. Jesse ; and Mr. Laxmidas continues active and vigilant on behalf of Egrets, caged birds, and other animal victims of man.

In Egypt a new Bird Protection law has come into force. It institutes a £10 gun licence, and prohibits the killing, taking, sale, or possession (alive or dead) of certain named birds "useful to agriculture," including the Egret, Lark, Wagtail, Pipit, Warblers, Flycatchers, Wheatear, Hoopoe, Bee-eater, Oriole, and Plovers. Shooting and netting at night is also prohibited.

Foreign Societies.

The amount of correspondence with foreign societies and workers has very largely increased during the past year, owing, to a considerable extent, to the interest felt on the Continent in the British Plumage Bill and also in the Lighthouse work. It is pleasant to record that the R.S.P.B. maintains the most cordial relations with the Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux, and the Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France, the Bund für Vogelschutz (Germany), "Svalen"

(Denmark), the Ligue contre le Port des Plumes (Belgium), the Austrian Bird Protection Society, the Netherlands Bird Protection Society, the Spanish Society for the Protection of Animals and Plants (Barcelona); "Pro Avibus" (Italy); the Argentine Society for the Protection of Animals; and also with the Central Ornithological Bureau of Hungary, and the Royal Zoological Society of Amsterdam.

Lectures and Publications.

There has been an increase in the number of lectures and meetings in connexion with the Society this year, although the opportunity afforded by lantern lectures and by entertainments for adding to the funds is scarcely fully realized. Besides the large collection of lantern slides available for this purpose, songs with slide illustrations may be booked or obtained. Special mention must be made of the highly successful meetings organized by Miss Denton of Rugby, Mrs. Bradshaw of Retford, and Mrs. Gerard Dowson of Radcliffe-on-Trent; and of the unfailing help given by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Rev. J. E. Kelsall, and Miss E. Williams as lecturers. The Viscountess Galway kindly lent the theatre at Serlby Hall for a drawing-room meeting, at which the Duchess of Portland presided.

The Society's slides and music are also much in demand for Bird and Tree festivities, and a special "Planting Hymn," composed expressly by Mr. A. H. Brown and published by the R.S.P.B., has been used at most of the tree-planting ceremonies. A lecture, composed almost entirely of extracts from children's essays on Birds, has been added to the Society's list.

The publications during 1913 have included, in addition to the Society's organ, *Bird Notes and News*, an illustrated booklet on "Brean Down: the Hill of Birds"; "Foresters' Friends," dealing with the value of Birds in forestry; "The Plume Question in a Nutshell"; and "The Government Plumage Bill," besides warning placards and notices. A Christmas greeting-card, with four bird designs, "Chirrup, Cheer-up," was issued, and had a large sale.

Nesting-Boxes and Food-Tables.

The inclusion some years ago in the Society's scope of the provision and sale of Nesting-boxes and Food-stands for birds has well served its purpose. It was undertaken in order to introduce the most satisfactory patterns of boxes, and to popularise in Great Britain a custom mainly German in origin, as well as to supply nesting-places for useful insectivorous species in need of encouragement. The German and English boxes sold by the Society have been in great demand, and have undoubtedly done much to increase interest in wild birds. They have been sent out to Africa, the United States, and Canada, and the sale has to be reckoned by thousands. The demand for food-tables, trays, and bells, has also been noteworthy during the winter months, and greatly in advance of the enquiries in previous years. This forms a distinct and separate branch of the Society's work.

Membership and Finances.

The growth of the Society has been satisfactorily maintained, forty-six Fellows and 163 Members having been elected during the year, including one Life Fellow and two Life Members. Sir Harry H. Johnston, G.C.M.G., D.Sc., was elected an Hon. Fellow; Mr. W. P. Pycraft, F.Z.S., A.L.S., and Mr. Jesse Hawkings have been elected Hon. Members. The roll of Associates likewise lengthens steadily.

The number of Hon. Local Secretaries has been augmented; and the Council, gratefully acknowledging the devotion to the cause of time, trouble, and thought by many workers, would gladly welcome further co-operation. Much has been done also by friends of the Birds to assist their cause through the Press by articles and letters which have been most valuable in rousing public attention and educating public opinion.

Heavy losses have been sustained through the death of old and influential members of the Society, including two of its Vice-Presidents, Mr. Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, and Dr. P. L. Sclater, who was one of its first supporters, and the last surviving of the distinguished group of ornithologists—including Lord Lilford, Professor Newton, Dr. Bowdler Sharpe, Canon Tristram, and the Rev. F. O. Morris—who are named in the first report of the Society for the Protection of Birds as

its sympathisers and friends in the fight against the feather-trade. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the zoologist of the Scott Expedition to the South Pole, Dr. Robert Hawthorne, of Poona, Mr. R. H. Watt, H.L.S. for Knutsford, Mr. W. Comyns Clifton, and Mr. J. Baddeley, of Manchester, are among those who will be much missed. Lord Avebury, though not a member of the Society, was associated with its work through the part he took in piloting successfully through the House of Lords the Plumage Prohibition Bill of 1908.

The finances of the Society are happily in a somewhat healthier state than was the case at the close of 1912, when a considerable balance on the wrong side had to be reported. The deficiency has been made up, and the year ends with a balance in hand. This has been effected, partly by an increase in subscriptions to the funds, but partly also by the necessary process of cutting the coat according to the cloth. The Watchers Committee are continually asked to undertake fresh work and accept new responsibilities ; educational work could proceed far more rapidly were there funds for its support; it is probable that the work at the Lighthouses will demand large additional outlay ; and the legislative work before the Society for 1914 is the heaviest it has yet had to encounter.

The Council are able, however, to look forward with confidence to the growth of the national feeling for Bird Protection which the Society has for over twenty years laboured to develop, and to the consequent support, moral and financial, which its efforts must receive.

No changes have taken place in the constitution of the Council since the Annual Meeting of 1913, when Miss E. L. Turner and Mr. Keith Henderson were elected members. A Parliamentary Committee has been formed, with power to co-opt additional members ; and those who have consented to join include several Members of Parliament whose names are associated with Bird Protection.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

23rd January, 1914.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

	1912. £ s. d.	1913. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last Account—			
In hand at Bankers	49 12 10		
Cash in hand...	14 0 2		
	63 13 0		
RECEIPTS.			
To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	560 0 6	702 10 6	
,, Associates ...	93 15 0	102 1 6	
General Donations and Fees ...	66 4 10	83 19 4	
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	11 18 4	21 10 2	
Sale of Publications	33 4 1	19 5 11	
,, Christmas and Post Cards	38 14 3	50 11 1	
,, "Bird Notes and News"	11 10 7	11 11 6	
,, Nesting Boxes	254 3 11	241 6 3	
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans	53 8 8	55 1 8	
Interest on Deposit	1 14 3	3 5	
Income Tax Returned (2 years)...	—	6 12 0	
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	1124 14 5		1294 13 4
Legacies	54 0 0		
Watchers Fund, Subs. and Dons.	255 13 6		308 2 9
Lighthouses Appeal ...	—		508 6 0
Transfer from Deposit Account	150 0 0		
Balances adverse at 31st December, 1912—			
General Account, L.C. & W. Bank	74 10 3		
Petty Cash ,, ,,	2 4 2		
	76 14 5		
Less Cash in hand ... £10 16 7			
Nesting Box Account 21 12 9	32 9 4		
	44 5 1		
	1692 6 0		£2111 2 1

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & Co.,
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February 5th, 1914.

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1913. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.

	1912. £	s.	d.	1913. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance adverse at 1st Jan., 1913 ...		—					44	5	1
By Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	65	5	0	76	14	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	21	9	0	19	8	6			
Printing, General, including Prospectuses, Appeals, and Certificates ...	28	15	6	41	7	4			
Printing Leaflets, New and Reprints	125	7	9	80	8	4			
,, Christmas and Post Cards ...	33	19	0	23	12	8			
,, "Bird Notes and News" ...	96	6	4	90	4	4			
,, Egret Posters	33	6	8		—				
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	47	18	10	38	6	11			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	131	0	6	129	14	11			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ...	19	17	1	19	13	3			
Rent of Office and Cleaning	114	1	8	111	14	10			
Furniture	9	2	6	1	12	0			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	273	12	0	295	18	6			
Audit Fee	10	10	0	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	16	11	4	22	1	5			
Bird-and-Tree Day Expenses ...	71	14	7	82	1	8			
Public School Competition	8	10	0	11	7	2			
Nesting-Boxes	282	15	4	259	17	5			
Interest on Overdraft		—			7	4			
							1315	0	7
Total Ordinary Payments ...	1390	3	1						
Watchers Committee	302	2	11				259	18	3
Lighthouses Expenses		—					169	11	11
Balance—									
At Bankers (L. C. & W. Bank)									
On Deposit							200	0	0
Caxton House Branch ...				66	15	9			
Red Hill ,, ...				38	12	5			
Tower Bridge ,, ...				10	12	1			
Cash in hand				6	6	0			
							122	6	3
	1692	6	0				£2111	2	1

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ...	766	9	0

SYDNEY BUXTON,
Hon. Treasurer.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

ENROLMENT FORM

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Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1914.

THE Society's 23rd Annual Meeting was held on March 5th, 1914, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, S.W., Lord Newton in the chair. The President of the Society, the Duchess of Portland, was also present, and the Vice-Presidents and members of Council attending included the Ranee of Sarawak, the Duchess of Somerset, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Hon. Mrs. Henniker, Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Sir John Cockburn, Mrs. R. W. Williamson, Miss Clifton, Dr. F. D. Drewitt, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Miss Hall, Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, and Miss E. L. Turner. Mr. H. E. Dresser, Mr. Hastings Lees, and Captain Tailby were prevented by absence from England, and Mr. W. H. Hudson by ill-health, from being present. There was a large attendance of Fellows and supporters of the Society, including Lord Lilford, Mr. H. Page Croft, M.P., Mr. Laurence Hardy, M.P., Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Major the Hon. Henry Guest, M.P , Rev. H. R. Gamble, Lady Forester, Countess Hahne, Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, Mrs. Grove Grady, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mr. C. E. Fagan, Mr. W. P. Pycraft, Mr. F. W. Headley, Mr. Richard Curle, Mrs. Hesketh Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke Smith, Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. and Miss Vaudrey, Miss Winifred Austen, Captain and Mrs. Tunnard, Mrs. Dixon Davies, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Herdman, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Mace, Miss E. G. Woodd, Mrs. Wynnard Hooper, Mr. A. H. H. Matthews, Dr. Graham Renshaw, Mr. W. T. Lye, Mr. J. J. Cash, Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary) and many others.

Letters of sympathy with the objects of the Society and expressing warm support of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill had been received from absent Vice-Presidents, including Earl Loreburn, the Earl of Cromer, Earl Curzon

of Kedleston, Sir Edward Grey, M.P., the Rev. the Hon. E. Lyttelton, Head Master of Eton College, the Countess of Stamford, Canon Rawnsley, Bishop Welldon, Sir Sydney Buxton, Mr. C. G. Milnes Gaskell, Rev. A. L. Hussey, Lady Laura Ridding, and Mr. E. N. Buxton

Earl Curzon wrote : I am sure you will have a very successful meeting, and that public opinion will be roused to support the Society in the efforts it is making on behalf of the Plumage Bill. That Bill has many enemies, some open, some concealed, and those who wish to put a stop to the thoughtless but detestable traffic in the spoils that are torn from the loveliest of God's creatures must concentrate all their strength and secure the passage of the Bill into law."

Sir Edward Grey said : "I cannot see that any of the suggestions that have been made for alternative measures would be as effective as this Bill ; indeed, it seems to me that they would all be ineffective. The need for some step to be taken to stop the wholesale killing of birds for the sake of their plumage, especially in the breeding season, is urgent, and the Plumage Bill is the best contribution that we ourselves can make to this subject."

The Lady Theodora Guest wrote : "I have very much at heart the objects of the Society in promoting the passing of the Government Plumage Bill. The example of America ought to stimulate us to do at least as well as they have done, and I trust we shall not be behindhand ; but even twenty years ago, when I was in America, I was struck by finding their laws, even then, far more stringent than ours, both in Canada and the States. I find in the country here that the suppression of the bird-snarer's trade has had immense effect in favour of our wild birds, and it will be to England's credit if the Egrets and Birds-of-Paradise can also be protected from ruthless slaughter."

Mr. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt wrote : "In the whole history of mankind—and Heaven knows it is an ugly record—there is nothing in my view of things to equal the criminality of the destruction which in our own day has befallen whole races of wild animals, especially of birds, at our civilized white hands, nothing so wanton, nothing so irreparable, nothing where the evil wrought has been less mixed with advantage, where the dignity and order and beauty of the world has been more unpardonably wronged. . . . My view of what legislation should aim at is that the destruction of these birds, for the

mere whim of slaughter or the gratification of vanity, ought to be made a criminal offence punishable by every Government as a kind of piracy committed against the Commonwealth of the world."

A Signal Triumph.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said: I desire, in the first place, to offer my most hearty congratulations to the Society on the remarkable success they have achieved in persuading the Government to adopt, what I might term without exaggeration, their Bill. Their success excites not only my admiration, but, to a certain extent, my envy. I have been responsible for various measures which I believe to be of a meritorious character, but I have never yet succeeded in getting the Government to take one of them up. I believe it is the invariable practice of the Government not to take up a measure unless there are votes to be got out of it, so that in your case you have secured a signal triumph. I can only account for it from two reasons. In the first place I take it that the Society has powerful friends in the Government, notably Mr. Lewis Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, who has rendered great services to the Society. The next reason I think is that there is a growing feeling of antagonism in this country to those fashions in feathers which are so destructive to wild-bird life. I think your success as a Society is the more remarkable because in this particular crusade you are attacking woman on her most susceptible side. It has always struck me, as a somewhat superficial observer, that the hat is by far the most important article of feminine attire. I venture to say that woman thinks more of her hat than of any other article of dress. I have always observed that while women will sometimes ignore jewellers and drapers' windows, every woman, young or old, will stop to scrutinise the hatmaker's shop. I have also, in the course of my observations, arrived at the conclusion that the fashion in women's hats is becoming more sober and less objectionable. I do not, for instance, now see whole birds perched upon women's hats in an attitude of earnest incubation. There can be practically no excuse for the slaughter of birds, for those who desire plumage can easily obtain what they want from the edible varieties of birds.

The root of the trouble lies in the fact that the plumage of all wild birds is at its best during the nesting season, and certain birds only develop their ornamental plumes during this time; hence arose the deplorable slaughter which every right-minded person ought to refuse to countenance.

The Plumage Bill.

The arguments against the Plumage Bill are, to my mind, as inconclusive as anything I have ever heard. When, however, anyone brings in a Bill conflicting with trade interest, that trade never finds any difficulty in devising ingenious arguments against the passing of the Bill. It is said, for instance, that if the Plumage Bill is allowed to pass, the ostrich feather trade will disappear from this country. The ostrich feather trade is not affected at all, and there is not the slightest prospect of this well-established business being damaged by any means whatsoever.

In adopting the Plumage Bill England is only following the example and supporting the action of other civilized nations. I am informed that no less than twenty-five or twenty-six of the Crown Colonies, doubtless owing to the influence of Mr. Harcourt, have already forbidden the export of the skins and feathers of protected birds, and every feather of these birds which is sold here is therefore a smuggled article if it comes from these colonies. Australia has done the same ; India also, thanks to Lord Curzon. In the United States, as you know, the principle of the Plumage Bill is already in force, and every woman arriving in America wearing prohibited feathers is liable to have those feathers forcibly taken away from her.

Other Objects of the Society.

It would be a great mistake, however, to suppose that the operations of the Society are confined to the Plumage Bill. It carries on a most important educational work : it conducts an extremely valuable system of observation in our Elementary Schools ; it endeavours, by such means as lies in its power, to prevent the senseless slaughter of rare and beautiful birds in this country. With regard to the latter point I should like to take the liberty of mentioning an experience of my own.

Like probably many others present, I am a bird fancier on a modest scale. During recent years I have succeeded in breeding Ruddy Sheldrakes, and, with a view to giving other people the opportunity of seeing this beautiful duck in flight, I have occasionally left them unpinioned. Not long ago it came to my notice that two of these birds were shot by the manager of a sewage farm belonging to a local authority in the neighbourhood of Manchester. The shooting of these two birds involved no more difficulty than the shooting of a couple of

farmyard geese. When I complained, the only explanation vouchsafed to me was that the birds were shot in the early morning. It was no more satisfactory to me to have my birds shot in the early morning than in the late evening, and I invoked the aid of the Society. The Society came to my assistance, and I hope that in future the manager of the farm will be confined to his legitimate occupation—namely, the manipulation of sewage—instead of being permitted to destroy beautiful and harmless birds. Seriously, I think it is most discreditable that the employees of local authorities should be allowed to indulge in the indiscriminate slaughter of birds that come within their reach. We pride ourselves upon being a sporting nation, but I think that is no excuse for shooting every bird we come across. The poacher, I believe, eats everything he shoots, and we are disposed to find fault with the Italians whose excuse is that they shoot everything they can in order to provide English people with food! But the practices I have mentioned ought to be severely discouraged in this country. If the Society has done nothing else, it has earned my gratitude for the way in which it took up this case.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I have only recently joined the Society, but I am convinced that it is one of genuine utility, and so long as its operations are conducted on moderate and reasonable lines, so long as it disassociates itself from people who might be termed cranks and faddists, and so long as it maintains a due sense of proportion, it will exercise a sound and continually increasing influence upon the public feeling in this country.

Growth of the Society.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in seconding the motion, said that for twenty-two years it had been his privilege either to propose or to second this motion, but he had not done so on any previous occasion with the same amount of satisfaction as he felt that day. He thought they would agree with him that the Report, in all the various branches of their work, was one of the most favourable and satisfactory ever presented. They had this year enrolled the largest number of Fellows, Members, and Associates recorded since the Society's incorporation. It was impossible to give the exact number on the roll, because some left the Society without sending in their resignation, but the total number enrolled was 8,500, and they were spread all over the world.

The Financial Position.

On the question of finance the ordinary receipts of the year amounted to £1,294, showing an increase of £170. In 1895, when he joined the Society, the annual income was £380, and he ventured to say these figures showed that the public had confidence in the Society. No legacies had been received but he hoped that the Society would be remembered by people in preparing their wills, as other societies were. He could assure them that the money could be most profitably spent in the interests of the Society. The calls on the common purse were without end. They particularly desired to see their special funds receiving more support.

The Watchers Fund.

This fund was doing an enormous amount of good. It was a movement conducted quietly; it would never do to let the public know the districts where they were sheltering the birds because unscrupulous persons might go to these places and take the eggs they were jealously guarding. They had ten districts under their care and twenty-two men were employed. During the year they had expended £259 upon this work, and they could easily double the amount if they had the money. The Watchers Committee, especially Mr. Meade-Waldo, Dr. Drewitt, and Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, were most zealous in seeing that the watching was properly carried out.

The Lighthouse Fund.

Last year he made an appeal at the Annual Meeting and in *The Times* for a special fund to make provision for protecting migrating birds. In response their friends were kind enough to subscribe £500; £200 of this was given not entirely for the Lighthouses, but it might be so used. They had spent about half this sum, and had erected the specially-designed perches on two southern Lighthouses. The experiment was being watched with great interest not only in England but by other countries; and he was glad to say that the Lighthouse engineers and keepers were of opinion that the apparatus was undoubtedly of value in saving the lives of many birds, judging by the satisfactory use of the perches during the autumn migration. It was during the spring migrations that the chief results were looked for, and the work could not be completed in time to be tested last spring.

Educational Work.

The Bird and Tree Day Festivals and Essay Competitions, in connection with elementary schools, were working satisfactorily. Unfortunately the Society had not sufficient means to extend the movement to more counties than the nine which had taken up the scheme ; and the labour of judging the essays was considerable. The Public School Essay Competition was another important work, and he should like to see it extended to the girls' secondary schools. He noticed in reading through the papers that those written by the girls were often better than those written by the boys.

Legislation.

This Society was started mainly to put an end to the iniquitous traffic in feathers, and after twenty-four years' wandering in the wilderness they were beginning to see daylight.

With regard to the Wild Birds Protection Acts of the United Kingdom, the County Councils who had charge of the administration of the parent Act found it extremely difficult to work. Since 1880 they had no less than six amending Acts and the result was a good deal of confusion. In 1903, the Society asked the Home Office to consider the working of the various Acts. He was pleased to say that they had recently appointed a Committee. Speaking as a County Councillor and as Chairman of their Council, he wanted to see the best and beautiful birds protected, so that when an unusual bird appeared, the cry should no longer be, "Here, Bill, up with your gun and shoot it." Personally he approved the principle of protecting all birds and leaving it to the Council to draw up lists of exemptions.

Sir Herbert Maxwell, as one who had the honour of carrying through some amending Acts in the House of Commons, said he was strongly of opinion, after twenty years' working of the Acts, that discrimination as to the species of birds which should be protected ought to be left to County Authorities, who were most likely to be acquainted with local conditions. He came from a part of the country where they had innumerable cormorants and rooks and other birds who were not deserving of protection.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Resolution in Support of the Plumage Bill.

Mr. H. Page Croft, M.P., moved a resolution expressing the hearty sympathy of that meeting with the Government Bill for prohibiting the importation of the skins and plumage of wild birds for millinery purposes, and urging the speedy passing of the measure through both Houses of Parliament.

He himself had done his best to impress the Government with the fact of the intense feeling which prevailed in this country and throughout the British Empire on the Plumage question. So far as he was concerned, it was a labour of love. The deputation which he introduced to the Government, and which was representative of a large number of authorities, was received most favourably. Although the particular Bill which he was to have fathered was not before Parliament, the Government measure was similar to it, and the crusade in which they were engaged was very near victory. They desired to see the country ranging itself on the side of the United States of America, and of the British Dominions over the seas, who, perhaps, might be described as the pioneers of the movement. It was not only because of the great cruelty which they knew existed in collecting the plumage that he took an interest in the question, but it was impressed upon him, as Chairman of the Imperial Mission, that men coming from all parts of the British Dominions considered it essential that the Mother Country should endeavour to preserve the bird life of the Empire.

Value of Insectivorous Birds.

In Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and elsewhere people recognised that insectivorous birds were essential for the prosperity of agriculture, and framed measures to prevent their wholesale slaughter. But, whereas they had legislated to defend their bird-life, we had permitted skins and feathers to be smuggled into this country, and had become the distributing centre for such things. The result was that we had been engaged in the criminal occupation of undoing the work of the Dominions.

He would relate one incident to show how much bird-life was appreciated in Utah, where the entire wheat crop was threatened by a plague of crickets. The Gulls came in large numbers and destroyed the crickets, the crop was saved, and the people of Utah in their gratitude put up a statue to the Gull—the first statue erected to a bird. Australia had also discovered the

value of bird-life, and no less than 23,000 Australians signed the petition which he had the honour of presenting to the House of Commons, urging them to pass the Bill. He believed that if every woman who wore these plumes could be made to realise that she was taking part in a criminal operation, she would tear them from her head. As to the labour question, no labour he felt convinced would be lost. Instead of acting as brokers for other countries, we should encourage the manufacture of ribbons and other materials for millinery purposes.

The White Feather of Cruelty.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle seconded the resolution. It had been urged, he said, against the measure that it would put certain people out of business. If people had not a decent business, they ought to be put out of business. Mr. Hesketh-Prichard had described in a very moving article, in *Pearson's Magazine* for March, the horrors connected with the collection of Egret plumes. People sometimes spoke of the slums as showing how near savagery we were. After all, slums were caused by poverty, but if one sat in the upper tier of the opera and looked down upon the women's headgear in the stalls, they would find a much stronger proof of how near we were to savagery. He hoped the time would come when, as the "white feather" of cowardice was the greatest slur upon a man, so the "white feather" of cruelty would be regarded as the greatest slur upon a woman.

The Rev. H. R. Gamble, in supporting the motion, said the subject was one which, in his opinion, ought to concern the clergy. One small way he had found useful, namely, the hanging on the doors of his church of the illustrated card which told the tragedy of the Egret. This might be done, and he thought ought to be done, in every church in England. The traffic with which they were concerned was most indefensible. It might be justifiable for the use of man to rob beasts of their skins, though even this was often done with a vast amount of unnecessary cruelty. There was also great and unnecessary cruelty in connection with the traffic in old horses and in the slaughter-houses of London. They wanted more of the spirit of Blake :--

> "A robin redbreast in a cage
> Sets all heaven in a rage;
> A skylark, wounded in the wing,
> Makes a seraph cease to sing."

It seemed extraordinarily difficult to get Bills through the House of Commons, but as the Government had taken up the Bill they hoped, unless something unforeseen occurred, that it would go through. It was important to stir up public opinion, especially among women, and it ought not to be difficult, though some of them, he believed, would if they could, pluck a feather from an angel's wing for their personal adornment. The very fact that at this season of the year they were singing in their churches : " O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord, praise Him and magnify Him for ever," should make them determined to wash their hands of the blood of the beautiful creatures which were slaughtered on the altars of avarice and vanity.

The resolution was adopted enthusiastically.

The Medals, Certificates and Prizes to the winners in the Public School Essay Competition were then presented by the Duchess of Portland. The list of successes appears in the Society's Annual Report, and in the Winter Number of *Bird Notes and News.*

The Ranee of Sarawak proposed that Her Grace the Duchess of Portland be re-elected President of the Society.

Lord Lilford seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Duchess of Portland, in thanking the meeting for re-electing her, expressed her earnest wish that the Plumage Bill should become law, and that when passed they would all try to make it a success. She heartily congratulated the Public School boys on the prizes they had gained in the competition.

Mr. Laurence Hardy, M.P., moved the election of the Council and Officers for the year. They had been considering the slaughter of birds for their feathers, but there was another kind of slaughter of birds going on round their lighthouses to which he would like to refer. While the lighthouses were set up for the safety of man, they must endeavour, so far as possible, to prevent the resultant destruction of birds. But they wanted money for the purpose, because the work was very expensive. Mr. Hardy made acknowledgment of the valuable services of the Hon. Treasurer, Sir Sydney Buxton, whom they wished the best of good luck in the important office he was about to take up in South Africa.

Mr. J. R. B. Masefield seconded the motion. He said their future gardeners and gamekeepers should be better educated in the history and the value of birds. He was sure they would then realise that birds were their friends, and not their foes. The other day his gardener told him that some beds of scented violets, put in frame out of doors, were practically disappearing. He had with him a photograph showing the destruction caused in three days by field-mice, who were there to carry on their depredations owing to the destruction of white owls in the district.

Sir John Cockburn proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Duchess of Portland for presenting the prizes, and to Lord Newton for presiding.

Major the Hon. Henry Guest, M.P., in seconding the resolution, pointed out the absolute necessity of a strong expression of public opinion on the Plumage Bill. There was great hostility to the Bill on the part of the trade, although he himself thought they were mistaken in the view they took.

The resolution was carried by acclamation, and with Lord Newton's acknowledgment the meeting terminated.

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Greenwood, Miss ..	0	10	0
Gregory, Mrs.	0	10	0
Harford, W. A. ..	0	10	0
Harwood, Miss E. A. ..	1	0	0
Hawkins, B. S. ..	0	5	0
Hill, H. J.	1	1	0
H.G.	0	5	0
Holland, E. L. ..	3	3	0
Holmes, Mrs.	0	5	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	1	0	0
Hussey, Rev. A. L. ..	20	0	0
Jackson, Miss D. F. ..	0	5	0
James, Sir H. Evans ..	0	10	0
Jeffrey, T. B.	1	1	0
Jenkyns, Lady ..	0	2	6
Johnston, Mrs. ..	3	0	0
Jones, R.	0	2	6
Keep, Miss A.	0	5	0
Kemball, Lady ..	2	0	0
Kemplay, Miss ..	1	1	0
Kleinwart, Miss ..	0	14	0
Lambart, Miss L. E. ..	0	10	0
Leggett, Mrs.	0	5	0
Lilford, Lord	10	0	0
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Mozley, Mrs.	0	10	0
Nicholson, C. and Mrs.	0	5	0
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Pam, Albert	2	2	0
Palliser, Capt. and Mrs.	0	5	0
Palliser, Miss	0	5	0
Parson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Paterson, Miss O. ..	0	5	0
Patten, Miss K. ..	0	2	6
Peach, W. Stanley ..	0	10	0
Pearson, J. E.	2	0	0
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Preston, Miss	0	5	0
Reynolds, W. R. ..	0	5	0
Rickett, C. B.	0	5	0
Rickman, Mrs. ..	0	2	6
Ridding, Lady Laura	2	0	0
Rive, Mlle. de la ..	1	0	0
Roscoe, Mrs. and Miss	0	4	0
Roscrow, Miss E.	0	10	0
Rothschild, Hon. N. C.	5	5	0
R.S.P.C.A.	10	0	0
Russ, Miss	0	2	6
Sadler, Mrs. M. E. ..	1	0	0
Sellon, Miss A. E. ..	1	10	0
Sellon, Mrs.	0	10	0
Seton-Karr, Sir H. ..	1	0	0
Shadwell, M.ss E. ..	3	0	0
Sharpe, Montagu ..	2	2	0
Sheffield, Miss M. A. ..	0	5	0
Sibly, the Misses ..	1	1	0
S. K.	0	5	0
Smallpeice, Miss A. M.	0	2	6
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Smith, Miss Melville ..	0	2	6
Smith, Mrs. Urban ..	2	0	0
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Somerset, Duchess of	2	2	0
Spottiswoode, Colonel	0	5	0
Stephens, E. J. ..	2	2	0
Stevenson, Mrs. F. S.	0	10	0
Stewart, Miss Helen ..	1	1	0
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Stratten-Boulnois, Mrs.	1	1	0
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Taylor, E. M. Brooke	0	2	6
Temperley, B. N. ..	0	5	6
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Weaver, J. A.	0	2	6
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Barrett, Mrs. B.	1	0
Church, The Misses	2	0
Fife-Cookson, Mrs.	1	0
Gundry, Miss F.	2	0
Henning, Mrs.	2	0
Leatham, Mrs.	1	0
Mansel, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Richardson, Mrs. N.	2	6
Rodgett, Mrs. R.....	2	6
Simms, Miss C. M.	2	0
Swaffield, Miss	2	6
Torkington, Miss....	1	0
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6
Per Miss Newmarch, H.L.S., Branksome Park.		
Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Corner, Rev. E. A....	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Hyde, The Misses	5	0
Scott, Mrs. E. M.	5	0
Almack, Miss.....	1	0
Anderson, Mrs. Wright	1	0
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
Duff, Miss E.	1	0
Hitchcocks, Mrs. (2 yrs).	5	0
Hyde, Mrs. (late) ...	2	6
Johnson, Miss E. ...	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.....	1	0
Newmarch, Miss L...		
Ridley, Miss	2	0
Rigden, The Misses	2	0
Rogers, Mrs. Moyle	2	6
Stocker, The Misses	2	0
Tarleton, Miss.....	1	0

DURHAM.

	s.	d.
Addison, J. G.....	10	6
*Gray, Mrs. E. J. ...	21	0
Head, Arthur.....	5	0
*Raine, Miss.....	21	0
Trotter, Miss	5	0
Worsdell, R. W.....	5	0

	s.	d.
Allison, Mrs. J.	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Brown, Rev. Wreford	1	0
Caygill, James	2	0
Dove, Rev. J. Ll.		
Ellershaw, Mrs. H.	1	0
McCombie, Miss M.	1	0
Mounsey, Mrs.		
Pease, Mrs. Gurney		
Wilkinson, Mrs. C....	2	6

Per Mrs. Putnam, H.L.S. Darlington.

Fothergill, Mrs. R....	5	0
Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Foster, Miss.....	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Hodgkin, Mrs.	1	0
Jeffreys, Misses	2	0
Kilburn, Miss	1	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	2	0
Meek, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Price, Mrs.	1	0
Putnam, Mrs.	1	0
Stead, Mrs.....	1	0
Stead, Arnold.....	1	0
Stead, Kenneth	1	0
White, Mrs.....	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. Sam ...	1	0

ESSEX.

*Allars, R. W.	21	0
Chester, Mrs. H.....	10	0
Goadby, Miss G. E.	5	0
Lupton, Percy C. P.	5	0
*Norris, Arthur	21	0
Oates, Miss V. E. ...	10	0
Oates, Mrs.....	5	0
Playne, Herbert	5	0
Rolleston, Miss E.	5	0

Bainbridge, Mrs. (2 years)	5	0
Bentall, Miss M. ...	2	6
Buxton, E. N.		
Cumming, Miss P....	1	0
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Duff, Lady Grant		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
Howard, Miss E. F..	1	0
Innard, F. J. (2 years)	4	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D....	1	0
Skilton, W. G.	1	0
Skilton, Mrs. G.....	1	0
Thompson, Miss	2	6
Venemore, Mrs. ...	1	0
Vaizey, R.	1	0

Per Miss Clifton, H.L.S., Romford.

Bond, Mrs.	5	0
*Brown, Mrs. G. ...	21	0
*Clifton, Miss	21	0
*Clifton, W. Comyn (late)	21	0
*Green, Lady	21	0
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Barber, Miss L. M.	1	0
Bardsley, Miss F. ..	1	0
James, Miss.....	1	0
Lasham, J. W.	2	6
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Robinson, The Misses	4	0
Russell, Hon. Mrs....	1	0
Smith, W.	1	0

Per Miss A. Bedwell, H.L.S. Colchester.

Cowdray, Lady	10	0
Digby, The Hon. Lady	5	0
Marriage, Mrs. Wilson	5	0
Oetzmann, Sidney ...	5	0
Bedwell, Miss A. ...	1	0
Green, Mrs.....	1	0
Hawkins, T. B.	1	0
Harvey, B.	1	0
James, Dr.....	1	0
Leggatt, Rev. F. G.	1	0
Marriage, Miss E. ...	1	0
Marriage, W.	1	6
Ord, Mrs.	1	0
Poyser, W.	1	0
Roth, Paul.....	1	0
Rhoades, James	1	0
Rowland, Dr. Penry	1	0
Street, R. W.		
Trengold, Rev. H.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F.	1	0
Watts, Miss.....	1	0

Per Miss Hamilton, H.L.S. Wanstead.

Donaldson, Miss ...	5	0
Hamilton, Miss... .	5	0
Wilson, Miss N.....	2	6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

*Austen, Arthur ...	21	0
Bakewell, Miss S. ...	5	0
Bellows, W.	5	0
Billings, S. Walter ...	5	0
Biscoe, W. F.....	5	0
Brett, Miss.	5	0
Brice, Rev. E. H. ...	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss E. A. ...		
Cardew, G. A. ...		
Coates, Mrs.		
Colles, Mrs. Graves	5	0
Daubeny, Mrs.	6	0
Evelyn, Mrs. C. B....	5	0
Ffennell, Mrs. A. B.		
Fry, Lady	20	0
Geigy, Mlle. S.	5	0
Godfrey, Col.....	5	0
Gordon, Capt. W. A.	5	0
Grogan, Mrs.		
Harford, Mrs. Hugh	5	0
Harford, W. A.		
Jefferys, T. B.	5	0
Newton, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.	20	0
Percival, Mrs.....	10	6
*Price, M. P.		
Rogers, Miss C.	5	0
Rose, Henry E.		
Searight, Eric	5	0
Smith, Miss S. H....	5	0
*Stewart, Miss Helen	21	0
Taylor, Mrs.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. V.	5	0
Whishaw, Miss		
*Wills, Miss E.	21	0
Wright, Major	5	0

Addy, M. B. (2 years)	4	0
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Brown, Miss C.	2	0
Bruton, H. W.		
Cator, Miss D.		

	s.	d.
Clifford, Miss M.		
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. and Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, The Hon. and Rev. F.		
Fear, W. H.	2	6
Garnett, Mrs.		
Godfrey, Miss L. ...	2	6
Goodfellow, T., and Mrs.	2	0
Laxton, Mrs.	1	0
Lighton, The Misses.	6	0
Millard, Mrs. Alan		
Mellersh, W. Locke	2	0
Morgan, Miss Ellen	2	0
Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd	1	0
Morgan, Prof. C. L...	1	0
Peake, Miss M.	2	0
Peel, W. Y.....	1	0
Playne, H. C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Price, Mrs. W. E.		
Reynolds, S. H.....	2	6
Richmond, Miss E....		
Robeson, Mrs.		
Roscoe, Mrs.		
Sharpe, L. & W. R.	2	6
Stevens, Mrs.	2	6
Stevenson, Miss L.	1	0
Sturge, Mrs. R. F.		
Taylor, Mrs. E. J. ...	2	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Whateley, Miss C. ...	2	6
Wootton, Mrs. and Miss	2	0

Per Mrs. W. A. Harford, H.L.S., Gloucestershire (South).

	s.	d.
Broke, Lady Willoughby de ...		
Burges, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Harford, Mrs. W. A.	10	0
Harford, The Misses (2 yrs.).....	4	0
Harford, W. A.		
King, Mrs. (2 yrs.)...	5	0
King, The Misses (2 yrs.)	15	0
Mildmay, Mrs. Lefevre		

HAMPSHIRE

	s.	d.
Ashby, Mrs. E.		
Bashford, Lt.-Col. ...	5	0
Bennett, Miss	5	0
*Best, Miss M. J. S.	21	0
Blaine, Gilbert	5	0
Bogle, Mrs.	6	0
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Bradford, Lieut.-Gen. (late)	20	0
Bullen, Miss L. M. ...		
*Burke, Miss V.	21	0
Caulfeild, A. St. G...		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
*Clarke, Capt. Goland V.	20	0
Collyers-Bristow, Mrs.	10	0
Cooper, Sir W. E.		
*Curzon of Kedleston, Rt. Hon. Earl	21	0
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss.....	21	0
Elers, Rev. E. H. ...	5	0
Elrington, Mrs. E. J.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Gourlay, Miss		
Hagen, Miss		
Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society.....	21	0
Harvey, T. H.	5	0
Hewett, Rev. G.....	5	0
Hill, Miss E. D.....	5	0
*"Japanese Nightingale"	42	0
Johnston, Mrs.		
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald		
*Le Roy-Lewis, Col. H., C.B.	21	0
Long, C. E. P.	10	6
Lynes, Capt. H., R.N.	105	0
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Medlicott, Miss ...	5	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
Minns, Miss.....	5	0
Moyers, Miss Emily	5	0
Munn, Miss J. M. ...	10	0
*Munn, Philip.....	21	0
Norman, Cecil.....		
Oke, A. W.....		

	s.	d.
*Pike, Mrs. Lawrence		
Porcelli, Mrs. E.....	10	0
*Portal, Sir Wm. ...	63	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, Percy M. ...	5	0
Rawstone, Miss	10	0
Renny, W.	5	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Scott, John	5	0
*Scott, Mrs.		
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.	5	0
Southampton Ramblers' Club	5	0
Spencer, Miss E. J....	10	6
*Suckling, Mrs.	21	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E. ...	5	0
*Trevor-Battye, A....	21	0
*Turner-Turner, J....	20	0
Verner, Miss	5	0
*Whibley, Miss	21	0

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	s.	d.
Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, The Hon. Mrs.		
Allen, Miss C. M. ...	1	0
Ball, Mrs. Wilfred (2 yrs.).....	2	0
Bennion, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Bignold, Miss E.....	2	6
Brewer, A. R.	3	6
Bruce, Mrs. Courtenay		
Buckell, Miss F.	1	0
Cardew, Miss	2	0
Chambers, Mrs. H....	2	6
Coleridge, Miss	1	0
Collis, Mrs. M. D. ..	1	0
Davenport, Miss G.	2	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Gore-Browne, Mrs. B.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs. S. ...	1	0
Hawarden, The Viscountess		
Hinder, Miss M....	1	0
Hope, Miss R. E. ...		
Hughes, Mrs.	1	0
Jessop, Miss.....	1	0
Kellaway, Mrs.	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kindersley, Capt. H. W. S.	1	0
Littledale, Mrs.....	2	0
Longstaff, T. G.		
May, Dr. Albert	2	6
Patton, Mrs.		
Penny, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Pleace, Miss C.....	2	6
Pollock, Mrs. Herries	2	6
Russell, Miss	1	0
Spowart, Rev. J.....		
Trail, Miss	1	0
Tucker, Miss		
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Way, Mrs.		
White, Miss Winifred	2	6
Wigram, Miss Janet	2	0
Windebank, W.	2	6
Young, Miss B. M.	2	0

Per Miss Williams, H.L.S., Winchester.

*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Johnson, Miss C.....	5	0
Petitjean, Miss	10	0
Summers, Mrs.	20	0
*Williams, Miss E....	21	0
Wright, Miss	5	0

Banon, Miss M	1	0
Beach, Miss D.	1	0
Bramston, Miss A. R.	2	0
Brodrick, Miss D ...		
Brown, Miss Gore.	1	0
Capes, Miss H.	1	0
Clowser, Cleeve	1	0
Dumbleton, Miss G.	2	0
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
Merriman, Miss	1	0
Moberly, H. M.	1	0
Moberly, The Misses	3	0
Webber, Miss	3	0

Per Miss Wolfe, H.L.S., Southsea.

Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Kyrke, Mrs. Venables	5	0
Spottiswoode, Col....	5	0
Thompson, Miss C....	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0

Brown, Mrs.	1	0
Daniel, Mrs.	1	0
Evatt, Mrs.....	3	0
Erskine, Mrs.	1	0
McMath, Mrs.....	1	0
Sharp, Miss		

	s.	d.
Stafford, Miss A. ...	1	0
Jenner, Miss A.	1	0

Per Miss Rooper, H.L.S., Bournemouth.

*Clarke, Mrs.	31	0
*Peel, Mrs.	21	0
Parker, Mrs.	10	0
Middleton, Mrs.....	5	0

Bagley, Miss E.. ...	1	0
Burnett, Mrs. Morden	2	0
Crooke, Mrs. Parry	1	0
Hartley, Mrs.	2	0
Lees, Mrs. Hastings	1	0
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Peel, Miss	1	0
Pontifex, Mrs.....		
Popham, Miss... ...	1	0
Rooper, Miss W. ..	2	6
Rooper, Miss A.. ...	1	0
Tottenham, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0
Waggett, Miss K. ...	1	0
Wigram, Miss J.....	2	0

HEREFORDSHIRE.

*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

*Allen, A. L. (3 yrs.)	63	0
Barclay - Smith, Dr. and Mrs.		
Barnes, Miss F. ...	10	0
Bickerton, W.....	5	0
Blatch, Rev. F. R....	5	0
*Bonhote, J. Lewis	42	0
Buxton, H.	6	0
*Buxton, J. H.		
Cope, G. C.	5	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
*Gladstone, Rev. H.S.	21	0
Hammond, Mrs. L.		
*Hanbury, C.....	21	0
Harford, Mrs.		
Haviland, Miss		
Hudson, Arthur		
Morten, Mrs. J. ..	5	0
*Pam, Albert (2 yrs.)	42	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0

	s.	d.
Russell, The Lady Ela		
Smith, J. Beddall ..		
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
*Warton, Mrs.	21	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald		

Barclay, Miss	1	6
Baring, C. C.	1	0
Barker, Miss J. (3 yrs.)	7	0
Barston, Mrs.		
Bell, A. F.	1	0
Brett, Miss Agnes		
Butler, Miss S. A. (In Mem.) ... - ...	2	6
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0
Cornwell, Mrs. T. ...	2	0
Croft, Arthur.....		
Cook, Miss	1	0
Corbin, Mrs.	2	6
Cordeaux, Miss K. M.		
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Dickens, A.	1	0
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Hobart - Hampden, Mrs. A.	1	0
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Mrs. C. P. ...	4	0
Oldham, Chas.		
Pole, Thomas	2	6
Poston. Mrs.		
Trevelyan, Miss M.C.	1	0
Turner, J. A.		
Vaughan, M.		
Waterfield, Miss L.B.	1	0
Westell, W. P.		

Per Mrs. Burdon, H.L.S. Royston.

Alford, Miss.....	5	0
Burdon, Mrs.	5	0
Grundy, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Mrs.		
Seward, Mrs.	5	0

Banham, Mrs.....	1	0
Dennis, Miss	1	0
Fordham, Miss M.F.	1	0
Jennings, Miss.....	1	0

	s.	d.
Jennings, Miss B. ...	1	0
Johnson, Miss H.....	1	0
Lowe, Misses	2	0
Nunn, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers ..	1	0
Spalding, Miss.....	1	0

Per Miss Sedgwick, H.L.S.
Berkhamstead.

Berlein, Madame ...	5	0
Foot, Mrs.	5	0
Holland, Spencer ...	10	6
MacVitie, Mrs.	5	0
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Archer, Lieut. E. ...	2	0
Baker, Mrs.	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs. ...	1	6
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Coffin, Mrs. Pine.....	1	0
Cook, Misses	2	0
Curtis, Miss Constable	2	6
Dorrien, Miss Smith	2	0
Dorrien, Miss A. Smith	1	0
Dorrien, Miss B. Smith	1	0
Dorrien, Miss D. Smith	1	0
Dorrien, Miss M. Smith	1	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	3	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Leeds, Mrs.	1	0
Lovett, Mrs.	1	0
Mawley, Mrs.	1	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Nunes, Mrs.....	1	0
Parsons, Mrs. J.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	2	0
Pearson, Miss I.	1	0
Perry, Mrs...	2	6
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Tomkins, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Tomkins, Miss	1	0
Webster, Mrs. ...	1	0
Wilson, Miss A.....	1	0
Wynne, Nurse ...	1	0

	s.	d.
Per W. Kennedy, H.L.S. Haileybury.		
Barclay, Mrs. Charles		
Bell, J. M.		
Davidson, J. R.		
Garland, C. H.		
Graveson, Mrs.		
Graveson, W.		
Henrici, Mrs.	1	0
Headley, F. W.		
Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Kennedy, W.	4	0
Milford, Rev. L. S.		
Milne Holme, C. A.	1	0
Randall, W.	1	0
Russell, Mrs. A.		
Smith, E. P.....	10	6
Sworder, J. P.....	1	0
Turner, J. A.		
Wright, Rev. H....	1	0

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

Clifford, Mrs.		
*Cochrane, Miss F....	21	0
Keep, Miss A. M. ...	5	0

Herbert, Miss		
Dilley, W. Arthur ...	2	6
Stephen, Miss D. J....	2	6

KENT.

Allchin, J. H.	5	0
*Allen, Ernest.....	21	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Bartrum, Mrs.....	5	0
Bayley, E. H.		
Beckett, Mrs. E. M. A.....	10	0
Boardman, Mrs.....	5	0
*Borrett, F. C. H....	21	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	21	0
*Brodie, J. H.....		
Brown, Miss A. C....	5	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	10	0
Carnell, J. F.	20	0
*Chretien, Miss C. E.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W.C.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	20	0
Embleton, Miss.....	5	0

	s.	d.
*Hall, Miss C. V. ...	21	0
*Hardy, Lawrence...	42	0
Hargrave, W. H. ...	5	0
Hawes, Mrs. Travers	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R., K.C.B.	10	0
Maidstone and Mid Kent Nat. History Society	5	0
McMahon - Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
*Meade - Waldo, Geoffrey	20	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	20	0
Morrell, Admiral.....	12	0
Oakeley, Miss C. M.	10	0
*Palmer, W. J.	21	0
*Peirse, Major H. Beresford	21	0
Peirson, Mrs.		
Powell, R. C.	5	0
Richardson, A. J. ...	5	0
Roberts, Miss L. C....	5	0
Rowe, Miss (late) 2 yrs.	21	0
Rowe, Miss (2 years)	21	0
Sich, Miss E. A.....	5	0
Smith, Horace.....	5	0
Thompson, H. R. ...	5	0
Thompson, Rev. H. P.	10	0
Till, E. D.	10	6
Toms, P.M., M.R.C.S.	6	0
Uphaugh, R. de	5	0
*Upjohn, W. H.....	21	0
Ward, George	10	6
*Wilkin, Mrs. M. ...	100	0
Wood, Miss H.	5	0

Abernethy, Mrs.		
Beresford, Misses ...	2	0
Burghard, Mrs.....	1	0
Burrowes, Mrs.....	1	0
Burrowes, A. B....	1	0
Campbell, Lieut.-Col.		
Catterall, Miss M. ...	1	0
Clifford, Miss B.	2	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Curtis, Sir F. A.		
Drummond, Mrs. W. C. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Easton, Rev. J. G. ...	2	0

	s.	d.
Eastwick-Field, Cadet L.	1	0
England, The Misses	2	0
Fearnley, Mrs.	1	0
Gilbert, E. G., M.D.	1	0
Greenwood, Mrs. C. E.	2	6
Hands, Miss E.	1	0
Harvey, Miss H.	1	0
Hay, Miss M.	1	0
Holmes, Miss K.		
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Hurst, Miss	1	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
Lyall, Lady		
Mallet, Mrs. S. P.	2	6
McGill, Miss	1	0
Miller, Mrs.	1	0
Molesworth, Miss M.		
Morrell, Miss	2	6
Pain, Miss		
Passmore, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, The Misses.	2	0
Perress, The Misses	4	0
Phillpotts, Miss C.		
Russell, Miss E.		
Sanders, Mrs. F. W.	2	6
Smart, F. G.		
Somerville, Capt. H. T.		
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Whitehead, Sir James, Bart.		
Williams, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Mrs.	2	0
Withers, Miss M. A.	3	0
West, Miss A. L.	2	0
Wheeler, Mrs. T.	2	6
Per Mrs. Bevan, H.L.S., Canterbury		
Cox, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0
Abbott, Miss	1	0
Bevan, Mrs.	1	0
Dyneley, Mrs.	2	0
McGachen, Rev. H.	1	0
Packham, Miss	1	0
Southee, Miss M. A.	1	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0
Per G W. Chitty, H.L.S., Hythe		
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0

	s.	d.
Baldwin, Mrs.	5	0
Chitty, C. W.	5	0
Chitty, Edward	5	0
*Chitty, G. W.	21	0
Chitty, Hubert	5	0
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Cobb, Mrs.	5	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	5	0
Deedes, Mrs.	5	0
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
Hackney, Clifford		
Mowll, Martin	5	0
Muirhead, Mrs.	5	0
Palmer, Mrs. F.	5	0
Sands, Miss Muriel	5	0
*Tennant, Mrs.	21	0
Weston, Fred	5	0
Weston, Mrs.	5	0
Chitty, Ernest	1	0
Per Miss Beeching, H.L.S., Tunbridge Wells.		
*Beeching, Miss	21	0
Beeching, Mrs. Cecil	5	0
Jones, Mrs. Compton	5	0
Walford, Miss	5	0
Beeching, Miss A.	1	0
Beeching, Miss Hilda	1	0
Chadwick, Miss	2	0
Cox, Miss	1	0
Craig, Miss Emily	1	0
Davidson, Miss I.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	2	0
Gore, Miss	2	6
Jones, Miss E. F.	2	6
Johnson, M.		
Marsh, A. G.	1	0
Nation, Miss	1	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
Walter, Miss F.	1	0

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LANCASHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbott, Frank S.	6	0
Baerlein, Arthur	5	0
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.		
Barton, Mrs. E. J.		
"Junior Beautiful Oldham" Society	10	6

	s.	d.
Beard, Miss	5	0
Brace, Geo. R.	10	0
Brace, Mrs. G. R.	10	0
*Brooks, Hon. G. B.	21	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	5	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Catterall, Herbert	5	0
Challinor, Mrs.		
Cooke, Miss A.	10	0
Cooke, J. Herbert		
Consterdine, Rev. R. H.	5	0
Coventry, Joseph	5	0
Crosfield, Capt. George	5	0
Dawson, Edward B.	5	0
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
Gaythorpe, S.B.	5	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Hughes, Mrs.		
Illingworth, W.		
Irvine, Miss E. M.	10	0
Jackson, Miss	5	0
*Massey, Mrs.	21	0
Miller, Mrs. G. D.	5	0
Mill, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
Mill, Miss E.	5	0
Ogden, W.	5	0
Peers, Harold	5	0
Puckering, G. A.	5	0
*Rundell, T. W.	42	0
Salisbury, Miss		
Scotcher, J. H.	10	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Simpson, Miss M. L.	5	0
Squier, Miss B. S.	5	0
*Stevens, Miss Mary	21	0
Sykes, Arthur		
Terry, H. L.	5	0
Theakstone H.		
Townsend, G.	10	0
*Walker, Herbert	21	0
Welsh, Mrs.	10	0
Welsh, W.	10	0
Widdup, J.	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.	10	0
YERBURGH, R. A.		
A Friend	1	0
Bartlett, Mrs.		
Bell, H.	2	6
Culshaw, A.		
Davies, Vere B.	2	6
Gillie, Miss	2	0
Gleave, J. J.		
Gossage, Mrs.		

	s.	d.
Harrison, Miss H. ...	2	6
Horton, J. W.	2	0
Howarth, Miss H. ...	2	0
Johnson, J.	1	0
Kaye, Miss J. M. ...	1	0
Kendal, Mrs.	1	0
Kendal, R.	1	0
McLean, Mrs. H. ...	1	0
Potter, The Misses...	2	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Skelhorn, Mrs.	2	0
Stuart, Hahnemann		
Tatham, Miss C. M.		
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Welldon, Bishop		

Per Miss L. R. Thornely, H.L.S., Liverpool.

Barham, Miss	5	0
Bleackley, J.	2	6
Campbell, Mrs....		
Dismore, Miss.....	10	0
*Garnett, P. F.	21	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.	10	0
Herdman, Mrs.	5	0
Herdman, Prof.	5	0
Kewley, Edward		
*Paton, Mrs. J. R.	21	0
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.	10	0
*Thornely, Miss L. R.	21	0
Thornely, Mrs. F. (late).....	5	0
Garnett, Theodore ..	1	0
Gonner, Mrs.	1	0
Hacking, Miss.....	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0
Thornely, Miss B. ...	1	0

Per Miss H. L. Greene, H.L.S., Sefton Park.

Greene, Miss H. L.	2	6

Per H. B. Turney, H.L.S., Ulverston.

Ashburner, Miss A.M.	5	0
Gilchrist, Philip T. (2 years)	10	0
Martin, James	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.....	1	0
Dobson, John ...	1	0
Robinson, Jas.	1	0
Turney, H. B.....	1	0

LEICESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Griggs, Mrs. F.	5	0
*Jones, Miss E. M..	21	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
Sikes, Miss	5	0
Tennant, Hon. Mrs..	5	0
Thesiger, Miss Ethel		
Griggs, Miss	1	0

Per G. Frisby, H.L.S. Loughborough.

Cradock, J. D.	5	0
Darvall, E.	5	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry	20	0
Paget, Lady (late) ...	5	0
Warner, E. H.	5	0
Wright, Percy		
Burrows, Mrs.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs.	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	1	0
Ross, A.	1	0
Rumsey, Rev. H.	1	0
Salisbury, W.	1	0
Speight, Mrs.	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0

Per Miss I. M. Charters, H.L.S., Leicester.

Allen, Miss E. J.....	1	0
Atkins, Mrs.	1	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
Bolton, Miss	1	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ...	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	0
Flude, Miss		
Garner, Mrs.	2	6
Hall, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Heron, Miss.....	1	0
Hobkirk, Miss.....	2	6
Humphrey, Mrs. ...	1	0
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss	1	0
Marston, Miss.....	1	0
Maudeson, Miss ...	1	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Simpson, Miss..... ...	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0
Simpson, Miss Woodhouse	1	0
Sloane, Miss K. ...	1	0
Stanyon, Miss Lindsay	1	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Arbury, W..... ..	5	0
Bellamy, A. R.	5	0
Bennett, Mrs. G. J....		
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Clements, Miss		
Collingham, Miss ...	10	6
Cook, Mrs. R.	5	0
*Cooper, W. M... ..		
Cracroft, E. W. and Mrs.	10	0
Drake, G. P. Tyrwhitt	5	0
Dysart, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Garfit, Mrs.....	5	0
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. and Mrs.	10	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
Havelock, Mrs Brewis		
*Heneage, The Lady	42	0
Hudson, Rev. J. Clare	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G.		
Myddelton, Thos. Cheadle	5	0
Nevile, Mrs. C.		
Rawnsley, E. P.....	20	0
*Sibthorp, C. C.....	21	0
Turner, Lady Mary...	5	0
*Warren, Rev. C. ...	21	0

Ainsworth, The Misses	2	0
Clarke, Mrs. F.	2	0
Ellis, Mrs. C.		
Hardy, Miss Louisa	2	0
Herapath, Mrs. E....		
Noyes, Miss B.... ...	1	0
Ward, Miss	1	0
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Wright, Mrs. Philip	3	0

LONDON, E.

Hanbury, John M. £	21	0
Wray, Miss M.	10	0

	s.	d.
London, E.C.		
Boyd-Carpenter, Rev. A. B.		
Macrae, C. C.....	10	0
*Messel, Harold ...	42	0
Rickmann, A.....		
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Dresser, H. E.		
Evans Miss C. P. ...	1	0
Fearnsides, J. W. ...		
London, N.		
Barrow, J.	5	0
Gaskell, Miss W. C.	5	0
Goodyear, F., jun....		
*Hodge, Miss	21	0
McAnally, Algernon	5	0
Mayo, Miss	5	0
McLellan, J. W.	5	0
Miles, H. W.	5	0
Potter, D., Esq.	5	0
Williams, Mrs. E. ..		
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Andrewes, C. H.....	1	0
Balls, Mrs.....	2	0
Coomaraswamy, Dr. A. K.		
Coomaraswamy, Mrs.		
Corfield, Miss E. A...		
Ellis, Miss M. J.....	1	0
Hawthorne, Miss E.	2	0
Hayward, Miss M.		
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
Nickels, Miss Evelyn	2	0
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Soper, Miss		
Spalding, W. F.....	1	6
Stevens, Miss	1	0
Per Mrs. Herdman, H.L.S., Finchley, N.		
Court Treatt, Mrs....	5	0
*Essex, P. Carew ...	31	0
F. R.	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0
Herdman, Mrs.	10	0
Hindley, Mrs.	5	0
Horncastle, H.	5	0
Lunn, Holdsworth	5	0
Marcon, Miss	5	0
Miles, A. O.	10	6
Miles, Mrs.	10	6
Scarfe, Miss.....	5	0
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
Vincent, H. S.		
Vincent, Mrs. H. S.		
Walkington, Mrs. ...	5	0
Weber, Mrs.	5	0
Barnes, Miss	2	6
Burton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Butterfield, Miss Cicely	2	6
Carr, Miss L.	1	0
Clifton, G. W.	1	0
Copestick, Mrs.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.....	1	0
Fairweather, Mrs. ...	1	6
Foss, Miss	1	0
Francis, Miss	1	0
Hurd, Mrs.	2	6
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson	1	0
Kennard, Miss	1	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Miller, Mrs.	2	6
Miller, Mrs.	2	6
Morton, Miss	2	6
Moss, Sister.....	1	0
Phelps, Mrs.	1	6
Preston, Mrs.	2	6
Roberts, Mrs.	2	6
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Speedy, Miss	1	0
Thornhill, Mrs.	1	0
Toms, Miss	2	6
Walker, Mrs.	1	0
Wallace, Mrs.....	1	0
Willcocks, Miss.....	1	0
Withall, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Hocking, H.L.S., Highgate, N.		
Bond, Mrs.	1	0
Collins Mrs.	1	0
Disbury, Miss E. ...	1	0
Fish, Mrs.	1	0
Gillet, Mrs.	1	0
Hills, Mrs.	1	0
Hocking, Miss E. ...	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. E. G.	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. T. R.	1	0
Talbot, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
London, N.E.		
Lewis, Miss E. A.	20	0
Nicholson, C.....	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs. C...	2	0
London, N.W.		
*Bentley, J. E.	42	0
Cadbury, Mrs. Henry.....	5	0
*Cates, Mrs. A.	21	0
Christian, Miss A. M.	5	0
East, Sir Alfred, A. R. A. (late)... ..	12	0
Glover, R. H.	5	0
*Hastings-Lees, T....	21	0
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Keys, Mrs. Thomas		
Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
*Mitton, Mrs. Welbury	21	0
*Page, Lawrence	21	0
Palethorpe, Miss Grace	5	0
Pritchard, Miss E. B.	5	0
Rivière, Briton, R.A.	5	0
*Seth-Smith, David	21	0
Sullivan, Miss		
Urban-Smith, Mrs.	5	0
*Wild, Miss E. M....	21	0
Wilson, Mrs. Albert	5	0
*Witherby, Harry ...	21	0
Wood, Mrs. W. H.		
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Booth, G. W.	1	0
Burt, Miss M. S. ...	1	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Greenhalgh, J.....	2	0
Jones, Miss H. Vernon	2	6
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Phillott, Miss E. ...	1	6
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Simmons, Miss N. ...	1	0
Smith, A. Jason ...	2	6
Strangman, J.....	2	6
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
Walton, Mrs. Ellis...	1	0
Watt, H. B.	2	0
Wetenhall, W. J.		
Wilks, Sir S., Bart.		

	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Roscoe, H.L.S., Hampstead, N.W.		
*Baily, Mrs. W.	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Drummond, Mrs.	5	0
Glazier, Mrs.	5	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	5	0
Wicksteed, T. F.	10	0
Armstrong, Mrs.	2	6
Blake, Miss	2	0
Connah, Miss	2	0
Craven-Jones, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Dagley, W. D.	2	6
Drewett, Mrs.	1	6
Falconer, Miss	1	0
Garnett, Mrs.	1	0
Gilfillan, Miss E. H.	1	0
Heaton, Mrs.	1	0
Herford, Mrs.	1	0
Ingham, Miss	2	0
Jevons, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	6
Jones, Rev. F., and Mrs.	2	0
Kinder, Miss	1	0
Lalor, Miss	1	0
Last, Miss	1	0
Roscoe, Miss	2	6
Roscoe, Miss A.	1	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs.	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Roscoe, P.	1	0
Rossiter, Miss Beryl	1	0
Selby, Miss	1	0
Sharples, Miss F.	1	0
Solly, Miss L. F.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. P.	2	6
Worsley, Miss	2	6

LONDON, S.E.

	s.	d.
*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0
Baelz, Mrs.	5	0
Boyle, Lady Muriel	5	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	20	0
Davy, A C.	5	0
Daybell, G.	5	0
Dittrich, Miss C.	5	0
Ford, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Greening, E. O.	5	0
In Memory of Bird Life at "Stonebark," Cheshire	105	0
Kennedy, A.	5	0
Lindley, Miss		
*Perry, Miss J.	21	0
Russell, F.	5	0
Stone, Mrs. W. G.		
Summerfield, Miss G. E.	5	0
Young, Rev. Edward	5	0

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	s.	d.
Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	0
Bennett, Miss F. M.	1	0
Briault, Miss	2	6
Collett, Miss Mary		
Gadesden, Miss F.		
Hinds, Miss	1	0
Horne, Miss	1	0
Leggett, Mrs.	2	6
Major, Miss A.	1	0
Malim, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Martin, E. A.		
Mühlberg, Mrs. L.	1	0
Osmond, Miss	2	6
Paine, Miss E.	1	0
Portal, Mrs.	1	0
Schneider, Mrs.	2	6
Vogan, C.	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss J. M.	1	0
Per Mrs. Trist, H.L.S., Blackheath, S.E.		
Bodle, Miss L.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.	1	0
Denick, Miss	1	0
Dinwiddy, Mrs.	1	0
Grueber, Miss	2	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hanwell, Miss E.	1	0
Marchant, Mrs.	2	6
McArthur, Mrs.	1	0
Milford, Mrs.	1	0
Moore, A.	1	0
Monk, G. H.	1	0
Riley, Mrs.	1	0
Telford-Smith, Dr., and Mrs.	2	0
Thompson, Mrs.	1	0
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trist, Mrs. G. A.	1	0
Trist, Miss	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Tunnel, Nurse	1	0
Zoutmann, A. & Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Tunnard, H.L.S., Denmark Hill and Dulwich, S.E.		
Osborne, Miss	5	0
Tunnard, Mrs.	5	0
Bergmann, The Misses	3	0
Brown, Miss T.	1	0
Everidge, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Ferrars-Guy, Mrs. G. N.	1	0
Johnston, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Ray, Miss	1	0
Tunnard, Capt.	2	6
Tunnard, Miss D.	1	0

LONDON, S.W.

	s.	d.
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
Armstrong, Miss Evelyn	*5*	*0*
Armstrong, C. M.	*10*	*0*
*Ascherson, C. S.	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
Blore, Cosmo	10	0
*Brett, Mrs.	21	0
*Brothers, Miss H.	21	0
Burrowes, R.	5	0
*Close, Mrs.		
*Cockburn, The Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G	21	0
Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
Cole, Henry Miller	5	0
Cole, Miss Edith		
Collison, Harry		
*Courthope, G. L., M.P.	20	0
*Dobson, The Hon. Mrs.		
Doubleday, W. B.	10	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
Ewart, The Lady Evelyn		
*Firth, J. Bradley	40	0
Flower, Mrs. Wickham	10	0
Fox, Rev. Preb. H.E.	10	0
French, C. R. and Mrs.	10	0
French, Miss I. M.	10	0
Gardiner, The Misses	10	0

	s.	d.
*Gleichen, Countess Feodora	5	0
Glenconner, The Lady		
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
*Grey, The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward, Bart., K.G., M.P.	42	0
*Haddington, Earl of		
Haworth-Booth, M..		
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hughes, Miss A.	10	6
Hutchinson, Sir Joseph	5	0
Jackson, Sir Thomas, Bart., R.A.	5	0
Jersey, J. H. Raymond de	10	0
*Jones, Edward		
King, Miss C. B.	5	0
Kleinwart, Miss Marie	5	0
*LeMarchant, Gaspard		
*Loreburn, Lord		
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyell, Mrs. Chas.	5	0
Lyell, Mrs.		
*Mackarness, His Honour Judge	21	0
Mackintosh, Miss		
Macrae, Mrs.		
McCormick-Goodhart, L.	7	6
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
*Maitland, Robt Fuller	21	0
Markham, Lady	5	0
May, R. W.	5	0
*Melvill, Mrs. (late)	21	0
Minchin, Mrs. Cotton	5	0
*Montagu Lord, of Beaulieu	21	0
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Oliver, J. H. and Mrs.	10	0
Percival, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Pierse - Duncombe, Miss	5	0
Pollock, Miss E.	5	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs.		
Rousseau, Mrs.	*10*	*0*
*Russell, Harold	21	0
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0

	s.	d.
St. Hill, Mrs.		
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs.	5	0
Scott, G. H. Guillam	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E.	10	0
Seton-Karr, Sir H.,	5	0
Sherwood, Mrs.	5	0
*Shore, Miss Urith	21	0
*Smith, Mrs. F. Yorke	42	0
Sparrow, Major	5	0
Spender, H. F.	10	0
*Tailby, Capt.	21	0
Tailby, George		
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
Thomas, Capt. E. A. (late)	5	0
Thorne, Hon. Mrs. A.	5	0
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, Julia Marchioness of	42	0
Vander Pant, H. W.		
Visger, Mrs. Owen		
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough	21	0
Walker, F. A.	10	6
Waterlow, Mrs.	5	0
Wheeler, Miss	5	0
Whitaker, Miss H.E.		
*White, Major G. Dalrymple	21	0
Whitworth, G. C.		
Whitworth, Geoffrey		
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs.	5	0
Wilson, Miss V. H.		
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	15	0

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	s.	d.
Allanson-Winn, The Hon. Miss		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Benson, Mrs. and Miss	3	0
Bigland, Mrs. Percy	2	6
Boyle, Miss O. W.		
Bromley - Davenport, H. R.		
Brownrigg, Mrs	2	6
Buxton, Francis		
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	0
Clarke, Miss J. C.		

	s.	d.
Davidson, J. R.		
Gilham, H.	2	0
Gordon, Miss V.	3	0
Gray, R.		
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Johnston, Mrs. Clifford.		
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Lesmere, Mrs. L.	1	0
Llangattock, Lord		
Longstaff, T. G.		
Melvill, Miss E. H.	2	6
Millar, Miss F. E.	1	0
Nixon, B. de Courcey		
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Parton, Mrs.	2	0
Poole, Miss J.	1	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Ritchie, Lady	1	0
Russell, Miss E. J.		
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Tennant, Miss M.	1	0
Thomas, Mrs. L.E.	2	0
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Vavasour, Lady	2	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Walker, Mrs. P.		
White, Mrs.		
Williams, Miss B.	1	0

Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.

Jones, Mrs. C. Aspland	10	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.	5	0
Emmet, Mrs. J.	2	6
Griffin, Miss L.	2	6
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Sangster, Miss	2	6
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Tayler, Mrs. S.	2	6
Terry, Miss E.	1	0

Per Miss L. Pollock, H.L.S.

*Pollock, Miss L.	21	0
Cruikshanks, Miss D.		

	s.	d.
LONDON, W.		
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allchin, Mrs. Tom...		
Allport, Miss E.	5	0
*Allport, Mrs.		
Austen, Miss Winifred	5	0
*Baring, Thomas.....	21	0
*Batten, Col. Mount	20	0
Bergne, Lady		
Bignold, Sir Arthur, M.P.....		
Bishop, Miss		
Brett, Miss E.....	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh .	5	0
Burke, W.		
Burdett, Sir Henry K.C.B.		
*Byas, Miss.....	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Canziani, Miss Estella		
Carr, Miss	5	0
Cooper, Miss		
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	21	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, the Hon. Mrs.		
*Eyre, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
Fletcher, Miss	5	0
Franklin, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*George, Miss D. R.	21	0
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
Graham, Miss Jean		
*Greene, Sir W. Graham, K.C.B.	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
*Henderson, Keith ...	21	0
*Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. A.	21	0
Hextall, Miss Minnie	5	0
Higgins, Miss W. ...	7	6
*Hodge, Harold.....	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.	10	6
Hudson, W. H.	10	6
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G. ...	5	0
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Lindsey, Dowager Countess of	21	0
Littleiohn, Miss H. M.		
MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
McGill, Mrs.	5	0
*McMillan, Mrs. ...	21	0
Martin, Miss H. S....	5	0
Martin, Miss M. A...	5	0
Martineau, Miss M. C.	10	0
Matthews, A. H. H.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. A. H. H.....	5	0
*Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H., Bart.	21	0
Moir, Mrs. Byres ...	5	0
*Mortimore, Miss ...	21	0
*Nicholson, Mrs. ...	30	0
Noble, Allan, H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A. ...	10	0
Partington, Miss V....	5	0
Patten, Miss Kate ...	5	0
*Pattinson, Mrs. E. H.		
Perry, Mrs. Copland		
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bart.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
Preston, Mrs.	5	0
*Price, Mrs. R.	21	0
Roberts, L.		
ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad ...	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth	5	0
Sauter, Mrs. L.	10	0
Seton, Malcolm C. ...	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu	21	0
Stebbing, W. P. D....	10	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Tench, S. E.	10	0
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Ward, W. Henry ...	10	6
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
Wilson, Dr. Albert ...	5	0
Yorke, Miss Dulcie	10	0
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Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	1	6
Best, Mrs. Rodger	3	0
Bewes, Miss H.		
Black, Mrs.		
Bolton, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brock, Miss V. G. Clutton	1	0
Brook, Miss.....	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J....	1	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Cock, Miss I.	1	0
Coombe, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Crockett, Miss G. E.	1	0
Currie, Lady		
Douglas, Miss Douglas.....	1	0
Du Faur, Miss.....	1	0
Duthie, Lieut.-Col. W. H. N.		
Glover, Miss	1	0
Gordon, Miss	1	0
Hacon, Mrs.	1	0
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss	2	6
Hill, Miss R. Gray	2	6
Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Jones, Mrs. Oakes		
Keep, Miss	1	0
Kemplay, Miss C....	1	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Lowe, B. T.	2	0
Lucas, E. V.		
Macleod, Miss Mary	2	6
Macrae, Mrs. Marshall		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maynard, Miss		
Millar, Miss V.		
Moor, Miss	1	0
Moore, Miss	1	0
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs. ...	3	0
Morrow, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Nisbet, The Misses...	3	0
Faget, Miss A.		
Payne, H.	1	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. A....	3	0
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Ross, Mrs.	2	6
Shaw, Mrs.....	1	0
Sillar, Miss (2 years)	5	0
Simpson, T.		
Smith, Mrs. H.....	2	6

	s.	d.
Staples, C. P.	1	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trower, H. Seymour		
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Watney, V.		
Watts, H. A.	1	0
Westron, H.	2	0
White, J. D. & Mrs.		
Woolner, Miss P.		

Per E. Syers, H.L.S., Chiswick, W.

Cumberlege, Mrs.	5	0
Law, Mrs. E.	5	0
Syers, Edgar	5	0
Syers, Mrs. Edgar	5	0
Vincent, Lady Helen	5	0

LONDON, W.C.

Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
Asquith, Mrs. Raymond	5	0
*Bell, Ernest	42	0
Dimmock, Mrs.		
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
Galsworthy, John	10	0
Galsworthy, Mrs.	10	0
*Hudson, Edward	21	0
Withall, W.	5	0

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Barron, E. J.	1	0
Barron, Miss L.	1	0
Becket, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Wade, Miss	2	6

MIDDLESEX.

*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
*Blyth, R. Oswald		
Carver, John		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Hall, Miss L.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Schultz, Mrs. C.	5	0
Stutchbury, Mrs.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	1	6
Eck, Mrs.		
Low, Stanley	1	0
Reckitt, F. W.		
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss	1	0

NORFOLK.

*Beevor, Rev. J. H.	21	0
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
*Buxton, H. G.	42	0
Campbell, H.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Duff, Miss C. B.	5	0
*Fisher, W. L. T. (3 years)	100	0
Fuller, Mrs. E.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.	5	0
Heywood, R.	5	0
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Long, S. H., M.D.	5	0
Stimpson, E.		

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Buxton, H. E.		
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
Diver, Miss J.		
Dunell, Miss	2	6
Eldred, E. J. H.		
Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Goodwin, Miss Agnes	1	0
Goodwin, Miss Alice	1	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Hoare, R.		
Howes, Mrs.	1	0
Howes, E J. A.	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bart		
Lee-Warner, H.		
Nicholson, W. A.	2	0
Prior, James	1	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Wilkinson, Miss M.	2	6
Willis, Miss E. L.		
Winearls, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Sowels, H.L.S. Thetford.

Bedwell, J. Cardew	1	0
Harrison, Mrs	1	0
Hewitt, H. Dixon	1	0
Millington, Miss	1	0
Palmer, Miss	1	0
Sowels, Miss A.	1	0
Sweeting, Mrs.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Burdett, H. P.	5	0
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Knightley, The Lady, of Fawsley (late)	10	0
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
Markham, Mrs.	10	0
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene	21	0
Strong, Lt.-Col. C. Isham	5	0
*Wake, Sir Herewald	21	0

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Bates, F.	1	0
Birch, F. T. Peregrine		
Gee, Miss M. H.		
Mead, Miss J.	1	0
Plevins, W. M.		

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Per Miss H. P. Gotch, H.L.S., Kettering.

Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrell, Mrs.	1	0
Berrell, F.	1	0
Butlin, Mrs.	1	0
Clark, Miss	1	0
Crook, Miss E.	1	0
Gawthropp, Mrs. A.	1	0
Gotch, Miss H. P.	1	0
Gotch, Mrs. J. A.	1	0
Gotch, J. A.	1	0
Howard, Miss K.	2	0
Kidner, Mrs. N.	1	0
Kidner, Mrs.	2	6
Lane, Mrs. C. W.	1	0
Smith, Miss E.	1	0
Timpson, Miss	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs.	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. A.	1	0

	s.	d.
Wicksteed, Miss H. M.	1	0
Wicksteed, C.	2	6
Wicksteed, R.	1	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Browne, Miss E. M.		
*Cruddas, Miss F.	21	0
Hall, Miss Jessie M.	5	0
*Noble, Mrs.	21	0
Oliver, Mrs.	10	0
*Pitman, Miss	21	0
Weddell, Ernest	5	0
Wood, Mrs.		

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	s.	d.
Douglas, Mrs.	1	0
Hopper, Miss Q.-Scott	1	0
Ridout, Mrs. A.		
Spain, Mrs. G. L.	2	6
Stephens, Miss M.	1	0

Per Miss Tate, H.L.S., Acklington.

	s.	d.
Benson, Mrs. W.	5	0
*Culley, Mrs. Leather	21	0
Foster, Mrs.	5	0
Milvain, Lady	10	0
Rickman, Mrs.	1	0
Tate, Miss	5	0
Scott, Mrs.	5	0
Tate, Mrs.	1	0
Tate, Miss A. S. A.	1	0
Willyams, Mrs. H. J.		

Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.

	s.	d.
Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

	s.	d.
*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
*Denman, T. Hercy		
Marriott, Miss C.	5	0
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Neale, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley	5	0
Robinson, W. H.	5	0
Rochetta, Countess della	5	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan		

	s.	d.
Cleveland, Mrs.	1	0
Dewick, Mrs. J. B. (2 years)	2	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R.	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Otter, R. C.		
Peake, Mrs. Herbert		
Platt, J.	1	0

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Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H.L.S., Retford.

	s.	d.
*Robinson, Lady	21	0
Watson, John	5	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Galway, Viscountess		
Hannan, Mrs.	2	0
Leasdale, Mrs.	1	0
Moore, Rev. H & Mrs.	2	0
Oxley, Mrs.	2	6
Phillips, Mrs.	2	6
Wagstaffe, Mrs.	2	0
Withers, Miss Mitchell	2	6

OXFORD.

	s.	d.
Broughton, Miss R.	5	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Kendrew, W. G.	5	0
Mason, The Lady Evelyn		
Murray, Lady Mary	5	0
Murray, Professor G.	5	0
New, Edmund	5	0
*Noble, Leonard	42	0
*Noble, Mrs. John	21	0
*Ogle, B. Savile	21	0
Pearce, Mrs.		
Prater, Miss C.	5	0
Verner, F. C.		0
Watney, Miss S.		
Watney, O. Vernon	5	0
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
"S. B."	1	0
Draper, Miss	1	0
Gough, Mrs. J. H.	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0
Hawkesworth, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Jersey, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of		
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A.	1	0
Page, Miss M. I.	3	0
Porter, Rev. Canon	2	0
Ridley, Miss F.	1	0
Ridley, F., Esq.	1	0
Ridley, Miss A.	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady	2	6

RUTLAND.

	s.	d.
*Waltham, Miss C.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Hartman, Miss	1	0
Haslam, S.		
Parminter, Mrs.	2	0
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	6
*Boughey, Annabella Lady (late)	21	0
Clay, Miss E. M.	5	0
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope	21	0
Forester, The Lady		
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Miss H.	5	0
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	5	0
Horsfall, G. H.	5	0
Ingrams, W. H.	5	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	5	0
Mayall, Alexander		
Thompson, Mrs. Gray	5	0

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	s.	d.
Burd, Dr. Edward	1	0
Forrest, H. E.		
Paddock, G. H.		
Smith, Miss A. Parson	2	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F.	1	0
Wood, Mrs. J. B.	1	0

	s.	d.
SOMERSET.		
Allen, Mrs. A.	10	0
*Badham, Mrs.	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
Bere, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
Bourke, Miss	10	6
*Boyle, Mrs. A. M.	21	0
Bulleid, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
Christie, Mrs. Bonham	20	0
Coppinger, Mrs.	5	0
Dawson, Rev. J.	5	0
Dyson, John	5	0
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin	20	0
Hall, T. S. Muspratt		
Harman, Sir Charles King	5	0
Hickley, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Helyar, C. V. H.		
Helyar, Lieut., K.C., R.N.	10	0
Hurd, Miss A. W.	5	0
James, Mrs. Haughton	5	0
Milne-Redhead, G. B. (3 yrs.)	15	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B	21	0
Norman, Miss Ida	5	0
Page, Herbert W.	5	0
Pike, Rev. C. E.	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.		
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of		
*Spender, Miss E.	21	0
*Wills, Mrs. H. H.		
Young, W. Eaton	10	0
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Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Burtt, Mrs.	3	0
Fox, Miss C. M.	2	6
Goldstone, Mrs.	1	0
Gray, Miss J. M.	2	6
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Miss H.	2	6
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	2	0

	s.	d.
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Porch, Mrs. R.	2	6
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Somerville, H. F.		
Williams, Miss C.	3	6
Per Miss Sibly, H.L.S., Somerset (South)		
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Sibly, Miss A. B.	5	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss M.	1	0
Per H. Cox, Organising Secretary, Somerset.		
Cox, Harry	5	0
East, H. and Mrs. D'Esté		
Fox, Miss A. P.		
Le Clément de Taintegnies, Baroness		
Lonsdale, B.	5	0
Pawson, H. H.		
Railston, Col. H. S.		
STAFFORDSHIRE.		
*Bruxner, H. R.	21	0
Cottam, William	5	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	42	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
Sowter, H.	5	0
Wade, Miss O.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0
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Goss, Miss		
Hanson, Charles	1	0
Heatley, Miss H.		
Keble, E. C.	1	0
Rigby, Miss	2	6
Russell, Miss M. E.	1	0
Savory, Dr.		
Wade, Miss A. J.	1	0
Per Miss E. Elliott, H.L.S., Walsall.		
Elliott, Miss E.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Vernon, Miss E.	2	0
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0
Per Miss G. Hawkins, H.L.S. Wolverhampton.		
Beardmore, Councillor A. E.	5	0
Carr, F.	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Hawkins, Miss G.	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.	21	0
*Roscrow, Miss Maude	21	0
Baker, Mrs. M.	1	0
Banks, Miss	1	0
Belcher, Miss J.	1	0
Berrington, Alderman	2	6
Berrington, Mrs.	2	6
Booth, Miss M.	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	2	0
Cadwalender, Miss	1	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Cooke, Mrs.	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	1	0
Fisher, Gerald	1	0
Gibson, Councillor	1	0
Ginnett, Miss A.	1	0
Harrison, Rev. A. R.	1	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H.	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. E. B.	1	0
Hewens, Miss C. A.	1	0
Hickson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.	2	6
Hupton, Mrs. E.	1	0
Lewis, Alderman Price	2	6
May, Miss D.	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N.	1	0
Nelson, Miss A.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H. T.	2	6
Poulton, Miss J.	1	0
Rees, Miss G.	1	0
Richards, Mrs. C.	1	0
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Slattery, Miss F.	1	0

	s.	d.
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Walker, the Misses...	3	0
Wilson, Rev. J. V....	1	0
Wright, Miss E.....	1	0
Young, Miss A. M.	1	0

SUFFOLK.

	s.	d.
Acland, Mrs.		
Barney, Miss		
Crawshaw, Captain R.		
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Sturge, Mrs. J.	5	0
Syrett, J. C.	10	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian ...	5	0
*Turner, Hugh	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs.		
Barne, Captain M.	2	0
Baring, C. C.	1	0
Duff, Lady Grant		
Floyd, Mrs	1	0
Goodall, Miss E.....	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ...	5	0
Allnutt, C....	5	0
Bacon, Miss C. L. G.	5	0
Bellin, Mrs. A.	5	0
Bilney, W. A.....	5	0
Bonus, Miss.....	5	c
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
*Browell, Colonel E.	21	0
Candler, Henry	10	6
Carlile, E.	5	0
Charrington, Miss E. L.	5	0
Croydon Natural History Society	5	0
*Currey, F. A.....		
*Currey, Mrs.		
*Dickins, Richard ...	21	0
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dunn, Miss		
Eggett, A. H.	10	6
*Elder, Miss M. ...	21	0
Ellis, G. E. H.	5	0
Eumorfopoulos, E....	5	0
Ewart, Miss		
Ewbank, Mrs. H. E.	10	0
*Field, J. W.	21	0
Freire-Marreco, Mrs.	5	0
*Garrett, Miss A. ...	21	0
Gevahty, C. Echlin...		
*Graham, N.	21	0
Halsey, L. E.		
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
*Hill, H. J.	21	0
Hodges, Miss.....	5	0
Holling, P. de O' ...		
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	5	0
Houlgate, J. W.	10	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F. ...	10	6
*Hunt, H. J.	21	0
*Krauss, Mrs.....	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.	21	0
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E....	21	0
Macdonald, A. H....	5	0
Masefield, H. V. ...	5	0
*Masson, Sir David	21	0
Nevinson, Miss M.E.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.....	10	0
Pears, Mrs.....	10	6
Philcox, Mrs.		
*Phillips, Mrs. E. ...	31	6
Piper, Gordon	5	0
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Reid, Mrs. A.....	5	0
Reynolds, W. Ralph		
*Samuelson, Lady ...	21	0
Seldon, Harold S. ...		
Stock, Mrs.....	5	0
Sykes, Mrs.....	5	0
*Tate, Alfred		
Taylor, C. H.....	5	0
Todd, Algernon	5	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0
Tregarthen, J.C. ...		
Turnham, R. V. ...		
Vallentin, Misses ...		
Verner, Mrs.	5	0
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F. ..	10	0
Wigg. Miss N.	5	0
WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Woking Field Club..	5	0
Wood, Noel		
Wright, Mrs. Smith	5	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	2	6
Andrewes, Miss J.	2	6
Baker, Miss G.	1	0
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Beeby, Miss E. M....	2	0
Bonus, Miss A. M...	1	0
Bourne, Miss B.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C. E. A.	2	6
Clapham, Miss	2	6
Clark, Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss	4	0
Coomara Swamy, Lady	2	0
Corbin, Mrs. Rose ...	1	0
Davey, Miss M. E....	2	6
Davies, Rev. G.		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor...	2	6
Dowson, Miss I. ...	1	0
Durrant, W. S. and Mrs.	2	0
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Hartley, Mrs. C.....	1	0
Henderson, Mrs.		
Hensley, Mrs.....	1	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.		
Hook, Bryan		
Ker, Mrs. D.	1	0
Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Layman, Miss M. ...		
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masters, Miss	1	0
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Medley, Mrs.	2	0
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Morton, Miss A. ...		
Nevinson, The Misses	2	0
Neville, Miss E.		
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L. ...	2	0
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
Roberts, Mrs.	2	0
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Rouse, Mrs. & Miss V.	2	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		

	s.	d.
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss.....	2	6
Smith, Miss E.		
Smith, Miss E. A. ...	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.		
Thorburn, A.		
Tindall, Mrs.	1	0
Tollemache, Miss ...	2	6
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Van-der-Driesche, Mrs.	1	0
Waters, The Misses ..	2	0

Per Mrs. F. E. Lemon, H. L. S., Redhill.

	s.	d.
Baxter, Miss E. S....	5	0
Curtis, F.	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, E.	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss F.	5	0
*Earle, Rev. W.....	42	0
Harrison, Miss E. (4 years).....	20	0
Hoare, Mrs. H. S. Philips	5	0
Hooper, T. R. (2 yrs.)	10	
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P. (2 yrs.)...	42	0
Jennings, Lady	5	0
Libby, Henry.....	5	0
Machin, Mrs.	20	0
*Mirrielees, Lady ...	21	0
Robertson, Herbert D.	5	0
Saunders, Mrs. E. ...	5	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A.	30	0
*Thompson, E. Russell	21	0
*Trower, A.	21	0
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Careless, Miss E. L.	2	6
Cooper, Miss E. F....	2	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6

Per Mrs. Pollock, H. L. S., Mickleham.

	s.	d.
Bell, Miss Kathleen.	5	0
Canning, Mrs. H. ...	5	0
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon & Mrs.	10	0
Dickinson, Miss.....	5	0
Drummond, Miss ...	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet ...	5	0
Murray, A. G. W.	5	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	6
Pollock, Mrs. Rivers	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Dawson, Miss	1	0
Dudley, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R....	1	0
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Ward, Miss M.	1	0

Per Mrs. Thornely, H. L. S., Esher.

	s.	d.
Beazley, F.		
*Thornely, Mrs.....	21	0
Bethell, Miss	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.....	1	0
Martineau, The Misses	2	0
Martineau, Mrs.	1	0
Peachey, The Misses	2	0
Woodhouse, Mrs. ...	1	0

Per Miss E. Smith, H. L. S., Sutton.

	s.	d.
Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
Colson, Miss L.	1	0
Craigie, Miss	1	0
Hunt, Miss	1	0
Pemberton, Miss A. H.	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Sharp, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.....	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss	4	0

Per Miss Baker, H. L. S., Purley.

	s.	d.
Brailsford, Mrs. ...	5	0
M. R.	5	0
Baker, Charles	2	6
Baker, Miss G.	1	0
Spurgeon, Mrs.... ..	2	6
Swift, Mrs.	2	0

SUSSEX.

	s.	d.
Allen, W. H.	10	0
Barr, Miss S. A. ...	5	0
*Beddow, Alfred.....	21	0
*Bingley, Miss L. F.	20	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Brand, Miss E.		
Branfoot, H. Seymour	5	0
*Buxton, Right Hon. Sir Sydney	21	0
*Cardwell, Mrs. W. A. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0
CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col. Stephenson		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
Cunliffe-Smith, W....	5	0
Edgell, Miss V.	5	0
Ellis, Vivian Locke	5	0
Enderby, Miss.....	21	0
Felce, Dr. Stamford.....	10	0
Field, C. Eastwick...	5	0
Flowers, Herbert ...	5	0
Gaskell, Miss	10	0
Greenwood, Mrs. ...		
Hamshar, Miss J. ...	5	0
Hanbury, F. J.	5	0
Hanbury, R. J. ...	5	0
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard	10	0
Haviland, Dr. H. P.		
Helme, H.		
Hooper, Rev. R. P.	10	0
*Hussey, Rev A. L.	42	0
James, Mrs. Noel ...	5	0
Jeudwine, Miss K. W.	5	0
Julius, Miss	10	6
*Kemball, Lady	21	0
Kingdon, Miss K.....		
Kingdon, Miss C. A.	5	0
"*Lover of Birds*"		
Marriott, Major ...		
Morris, Miss	5	0
Palmer, Mrs.		
Parsons, Miss H. Scott	5	0
Payne, Miss E.....	5	0
*Pierse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Pierse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0
Smith, L. Pearsall	5	0
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M.	21	0
Streatfeild, Major	10	0
Trier, Erwin	10	0
*Underwood, Miss	21	0
Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	20	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald	5	0
*Walsh, Miss Eva	21	0
Ware, Reginald		
Weller-Poley, T.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. M. T.	5	0
Winham, Miss A.	30	0
Witcomb, Miss		
Woolner, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Alderson, Mrs.	2	6
Allen, Miss	1	0
Berrill, Miss Mary	2	0
Bevan, R. A.	1	0
Boulton, Mrs. W. A.	2	6
Boyle, Miss Helen, M.D.		
Burrows, Mrs.	1	0
Cockburn, W. H.	1	0
Cockburn, Mrs.	1	0
Croft, Arthur		
Dennant, J.	1	0
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, Miss J. F.	2	0
Fowle, Miss E.	1	0
Goodban, Miss		
Glasier, Miss F.	1	0
Greatrex, F. C.		
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss E. (late)	2	6
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hunt, R. W.	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs. E.	2	0
Jackson, Miss H.	2	6
Keene, Mrs. Ruck	1	0
Kennedy, Miss		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	1	0
Molyneux, C.	1	0
Nixon, Miss Preston	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. Preston	1	0

	s.	d.
Oaell, Rev. R. W.		
Owen, Miss G. E.	2	6
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thomas		
Pownall, Rev. G. S.	1	0
Pusey, Miss		
Reed, Miss E. A.	1	0
Rhodes, W. M.		
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Scott, G. F.	1	0
Scott, Miss R.	1	0
Shiffner, Miss E.	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stewart, The Lady I.	3	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		
Vincent, J. L.	2	6
Westhead, Mrs.	1	0

Per Miss A. S. Lemon, H.L.S., Worthing.

Hunt, Miss L.	*5*	*0*
Howe, Miss C.	*1*	*0*
Lemon, Miss A. S.		

Per Miss Thorowgood, H.L.S., Bognor.

Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
Davies, Miss	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	2	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Irvine, Miss	1	0
Page, Mrs. & Miss	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H. M.		
Walters, Mrs. G.	2	6

Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.

Ellis, Henry (late)	5	0
Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	10	0
Tomkins, Miss F.	5	0
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. H.	1	0
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
Griffiths, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Kemp, Miss H.	1	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss H.	1	9
Thompson, Mrs. E.	2	6

Per Col. Williams-Freeman, H.L.S., Hove.

Chippendall-Healy, Capt.	5	0
Hoare, Miss Sarah	5	0
Moore, Miss P.	5	0
Williams-Freeman, Lieut.-Gen.	5	0
Williams-Freeman, Mrs. & Miss	5	0
Hardwick, H. G.	1	0
Treves, E., M.R.C.S.	1	0

Per Miss Scrutton, H.L.S., Eastbourne.

Weston, T.	5	0
Hall, Miss	1	0
Langford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de J.	1	0
Redpath, Miss A.		
Scrutton, Miss	1	0
Scrutton, S. C.	2	0
Uheen, Miss	1	0
Woodd, The Misses	2	0

WARWICKSHIRE.

Bellows, J. E.	5	0
Brown, Mrs. H.	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse	5	0
Greenup, J.	5	0
Lines, Miss F. E.	10	0
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B.	21	0
Lloyd, Gerald	105	0
Martino, Mrs. Blunden	5	0
Mayer, Mrs.	5	0
*Mott, James	26	0
Parker, Mrs.	5	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Strang, Miss		
Wallis, A. T.	5	0
Winterton, H. R.	5	0

	s.	d.
Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Banwell, O. W.		
Brown, Miss W. B.	1	0
Dike, Miss E.	1	0
Green, Miss Edith ...	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
Hardy, Miss B. G. ...	1	0
Harrison, Miss J.		
Hill, Mrs. Edwin ...	1	0
James, Rev. Canon H. A., D.D.		
Oldham, T. M.		
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Robinson, Miss Amy	1	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	2	0
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Vicars, Miss A.	2	6
Wallis, C. K.	1	0
Wright, Miss	2	6

Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.

	s.	d.
Bromwich, Miss... ...	5	0
Burdekin, H. and Mrs.	5	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Sporborg Mrs.	5	0
Vickers, John.....	5	0
Wood, Mrs. Robt. ...	10	6
Askew, Mrs.	1	0
Bennett, Mrs.	2	6
Brown, Miss	1	0
Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Eden, Mrs.	2	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Ferguson, Mrs.	1	0
Hebden, Miss.....	2	6
Hopps, Mrs.	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Owen, Mrs. G.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs C.	2	6
Stevens, Miss D.....	1	0
Taylor, Miss B.	2	0
Tunnard, Miss	2	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wise, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6

Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.

	s.	d.
Evans, Miss.....	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss.....	1	0
Evans, Miss		
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs.....	2	6

WESTMORLAND.

	s.	d.
*Groves, W. G.	21	0
Lees, Miss Dorothy	5	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. J.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Rawnsley, W. F.		

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Per Miss Thornely, H.L.S., Ambleside.

	s.	d.
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	5	0
*Jevons, G. W.	21	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.	1	0
Boyle, Mrs.....	2	6
Clegg, the Misses ...	5	0
Cowper, J. C.	2	6
Carslake, Mrs. L. B.	1	0
Elletson, Misses	2	6
Gair, Mrs. J. H.....	1	0
Harding, The Misses	4	0
Hills, Miss C. D. ...	1	0
Hodgson, Miss	1	0
Holiday, Mrs. & Miss	3	6
Peacock, Miss	1	0
Richardson, Miss ...		
Richardson, Misses...	2	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. Remington.....	2	6

WILTSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Hoare, Lady	10	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
Pender, Lady (2 yrs.)	21	0
Penrose, Dr. F. G....		
Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Preston, Mrs. J. S....	5	0
Thornely, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
Roberts, Mrs.		

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	s.	d.
Thornely, T. H.....	2	0
Vaughan, Matthew		

Per F. S. O'Grady, H.L.S., Wilts.

	s.	d.
Adye, W. J., M.D...	10	6
Beaven, E. C.....	5	0
Dickson, Mrs. K. F.	5	0
Flemming, Mrs.		
Jones, C. H.	5	0
Langford, Mrs. ...	5	0
Meade, Hon. Mrs. Sidney	5	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon, Mrs.	10	6
Sharp, G.....	5	0
Trim, Miss	10	6
Vaux, Miss	5	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon...	5	0
Deverill, Mrs.....	1	0
McLaughlin, Miss ...	2	0
Meredith, Miss	2	6
Naish, G. W.	2	0
Pollen, Miss Helen	2	6
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6

WORCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Cazalet, Mrs.		
Ffennell, E. B., M.D.	5	0
Ffennell, Miss Mary	5	0
*Gilmour, Miss	42	0
Hadden, Norman ...	5	0
Lakin, Miss.....	5	0
Lowe, W. W.	10	0
Vernon, Sir Harry ...	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0

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	s.	d.
Dunn, Miss M. E. ...	1	0
Hill, Miss A. G.....	2	6
Mountford, Mrs.....	2	0
Raymond, Miss S..,	1	0
Sturt, Miss K.	1	0

	s.	d.
Yorkshire.		
Atkins, Miss E.	5	6
Bagshaw, Miss	5	0
Beetham, J.	7	6
*Bingham, Sir John E., Bart.		
Booth, H. B.	10	0
Booth, Mrs. H. B....	10	0
*Booth, Edward C...	21	0
Bradbury, Joseph ...	5	0
Brooke, J. A.		
Briggs, J. J.	10	0
Cohen, Mrs. H.		
*Colton-Fox, Miss	21	0
Coombe, L. Jackson.		
Cox, Mrs. E.	10	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss	5	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F. (2 yrs.).....	42	0
Doncaster Scientific Society	5	0
Ellison, Rev. A.....		
Emmet, Miss N. L. .		
Evans, S. E.		
Ferraby, Mrs.	5	0
Firth, Mrs. E. W. ...	5	0
Harewood, The Countess of		
Haworth-Booth, B....	10	0
Howard, The Lady Aurea (2 yrs.)	10	0
Illingworth, Eustace	5	0
Johnson, J. S. C. ...	5	0
Jones, Richard.....	*10*	*0*
Kay, Miss Laura	5	0
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, The Hon. Edward		
Leatham, Claude (late)	5	0
Limbach, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lumby, A. H.	5	0
McCrea, A. S	5	0
Parkin, Mrs. W. G....	*10*	*0*
Priestman, G.	5	0
*Proud, Mrs. Maynard	21	0
Robinson, Miss C. ...	5	0
Shiffner, Miss Barbara		
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
Tatham, Miss	5	0
Taylor, Oswald.....	5	0
Wade, E. W.	10	6
Wilkinson, Johnson	10	6

	s.	d.
Aldred, Mrs.	1	0
Badland, A. (2 yrs.)	4	0
Barran, Mrs. H.		
Bingham, Lady	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Burton, Miss M. D...	2	6
Carr, Miss E. A. ...	2	6
Cooper, Mrs.	2	6
Douthwaite, Miss ...	1	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Ferro, W. F. H.....	1	0
Ferro, Mrs..	1	0
Graham, G. Michael	1	0
Horsfall, Miss Edith	21	0
Horsnail, Miss Edith	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H. ...	1	0
Mason, Mrs.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss E. B.	1	0
Postgate, Miss I. ...		
Priestman, Mrs. A....	2	6
Prince, Charlesworth	1	0
Raundrop, Mrs.	1	0
Russell, Mrs. A. A.		
Russum, Miss F.....	1	0
Slater, Mrs.....	1	0
Snowdon, J. W.	1	0
Stowell, The Rev. R.	2	6
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
Wilberforce, Mrs. ...	1	0
Willey, Miss Kate ...		
Wilman, Miss Lily...	2	0
Wilson, Rev. B.....	1	0
Wray, Miss Celia ...	2	0
Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.		
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Turner, Mrs. (late)...	5	0
Radford, Miss.....	1	0
Radford, The Misses	4	0
Tonge, Mrs.....	2	6
Isle of Wight.		
Elias, Miss Eleanor	5	0
Pantin, C. W.....	10	6
*Vertue, Miss	42	0
Walters, Colonel	5	0
Willford, H.	5	0
Wyndham, Miss G.	5	0

	s.	d.
Cotterell, Miss	1	0
Cox, Miss T. A.....	2	6
Elwin, Miss A.	2	6
Everett, Mrs. Sidney (late).....	2	6
Fairbrother, Miss H.	2	6
Goodes, Miss	1	0
Gregg, Miss S. J. ...	2	6
Lock, Miss H.	1	0
Prickett, A. G.		
Watson, Miss E. M.		
Channel Islands.		
Borrett, A. F. C. ...	5	0
Le Cocq, S.....	5	0
Steinschen, W. E. ...	5	0
Wales.		
August, Mrs.	5	0
Beadnell, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	*10*	*0*
Burch-Michell, A. P.	5	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger ...		
Elson, Mrs. J....	5	0
Evans, Miss C. Powell	*5*	*0*
Gardner, Mrs Henry		
Greenly, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Gwynne-Vaughan, A.	5	0
Lambart, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lee, Maj.-Gen. H. H.	6	0
Lloyd, W. J.	5	0
Morris, Rev. M.C.F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	6	0
*Orton, Professor Kennedy	21	0
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P. ...	21	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W. .		
Taylor, Mrs. Cooke	5	0
Tetley, C. G.		
*Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	21	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs. (2 yrs.)...	10	0
Woodman, Mrs. T....	5	0
Allen, Mrs. Egerton	1	0
Arnett, J. E.	2	6
Bonville, W.	2	0

	s.	d.
Cardiff Naturalists' Society		
Chambers, Miss F. E.		
Cooke, Miss E. B. ...	2	6
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Lewis, Martin L. ...		
Loveridge, Arthur ...	2	6
Nicholl, J. J. D.		
Phillips, F. Lort		
Price, R. J. Lloyd		
Talbot, Mrs.		
Wood, Captain H.		

Per Miss Thomas, H.L.S., Llanigon.

	s.	d.
Alington, Hon. Mrs.		
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Christie, Mrs.....	1	0
Crichton, Mrs.....	1	0
Erskine, Mrs. K. ...	2	0
Evans, Mrs.	1	0
Geach, Miss M.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hopton, Miss	1	0
Houblon, Miss Archer	2	6
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	2	0
Thomas, Miss F. ...	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de A.	1	0

SCOTLAND (NORTH).

	s.	d.
Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
Bonar, Rev. H. N...		
*Brown, Mrs. A. ...	21	0
*Bruce, Mrs.		
Cameron, Major E....	5	0
*Chapman, D. L. C.	21	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
Clarke, Ernest W....	5	0
*Frost, W. E.....	*42*	*0*
Gillespie, Mrs.....	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Grant-Suttie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*Haddington, Rt. Hon. Earl of	42	0
Henderson, Miss ...	5	0
Home, Miss Logan	5	0
Jackson, Miss		
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay.....	21	0
MACNAGHTEN, A. S.		
*Maitland, Mrs. E....	21	0
Masson, Miss E. Dunbar	5	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...		
Noel-Paton, D.		
Paterson, Miss Octavia	5	0
Reid, James.....	5	0
Rintoul, Miss L. J....	10	0
Robertson, Duncan		
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
Stockwell, Mrs. G. (2 yrs)	21	0
WEIR, WILLIAM.....		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Cruden, Miss J. P....	1	0
Douglas, Mrs.		
Duff, Miss Joan R....	1	0
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	3	0
Laurenson, T.....	2	0
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Middlemore, Thomas		
Russell, Miss	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Tate, Miss E.	1	0
Tulloch, J. S.	1	0
Wilson, Douglas J. B.	1	0

Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.

	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss A....	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Macnaughton, Miss...	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...	5	0
Brunton, Mrs.....	1	6
Brunton, W D.	1	0
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ...	2	6
Cowan, Mrs.	2	0
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Duncan, J. C.....	1	0
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Jameson, Martin.....	2	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, Miss M. S.	1	0
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Landreth, Rev. P. R.	2	6
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moffet, Mrs.	1	0
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Patrick, Rev. Millar	1	0
Penney, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Penney, Andrew, jun.	1	0
Pullar, Albert E.....	2	6
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Robertson, John ...	2	6
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Thomas, J.	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	2	0
Young, J.	1	0

Per Miss Mackintosh

	s.	d.
Mackintosh, Miss R. (2 years)	25	0
Ewing, Miss (2 years)	5	0
—, Johnstone (2 years)	3	0
Keir, Miss (2 years)	4	0
Mackintosh, Miss (2 years)	5	0
Mackintosh, Mrs. (2 years)	5	0
St. Quintin, Mrs. G. (2 years)	2	0

SCOTLAND (SOUTH).

	s.	d.
Berry, W.	10	0
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
Elliot, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Hamilton, W. H. ...	5	0

	s.	d.
*Harvie-Brown, J. A.	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	21	0
Kennedy, J. M.	5	0
*Lander, Mrs. Eaton	21	0
Moir, A.		
Monteath, John	5	0
Oliphant, J. R.	10	6
Paterson, Mrs.		
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Strachan, John M.D.	5	0
Trotter, A. E. C.		
Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Blackburn, Miss M.		
Cassillis, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Fletcher, F. C. & Mrs.		
Gladstone, Hugh S.		
Harvey, Thomas ...		
Johnstone, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Monro, J. D.	3	6
Scott, John C.		
Shaw-Stewart, Sir Hugh		
White, W. T.....	1	0
Yellowlees, Mrs.		

Per Miss Hart, H.L.S. Stirling.....

	s.	d.
Hart, Miss B. S. ...	5	0
Arthur, Thomas	1	0
Brodie, P.	1	0
Brown, William.....	1	0
Buchanan, A. C.....	1	0
Ferguson, Daniel ...	1	0
Ferguson, H.	1	0
Gavin, Hugh	1	0
Gilchrist, Miss M....	1	0
Graham, Miss.....	1	0
Hepting, Lambert (late).....	1	0
Hetherington, H. ...	1	0
Jenkins, J.	1	0
Kidston, The Misses	4	0
Kellock, W.....	1	0
Lockhart, W.	1	0
Logan, Miss	1	0
Logan, Miss V.	1	0

	s.	d.
MacDougal, Miss ...	1	0
Main, Mrs. J. H. ...	1	0
Mrs. McNeill	1	0
Moorhouse, Mrs. ...	2	0
Muirhead, J. C.		0
Muirhead, T.	1	0
Palmer, W S.	1	0
Peebles, Miss J. M.	1	0
Raffan,—.....	1	0
Shearer, John E.....	1	0
Stevenson, C. P.....	1	0
Watt, Bailie	1	0
White, D. G. (late)	1	0

Per Mrs. Allan, H.L.S., Helensburgh.

	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs.....	2	0
Allen, W. S.	1	0

SCOTLAND (EDINBURGH).

	s.	d.
Clarke, W. Eagle.....		
Cowan, Mrs.	5	0
Huie, Miss L. H. ...	5	0
Ivory, The Misses ...	10	0
Jeffery, Miss B.	21	0
Johnstone, H.	5	0
Murray, Patrick	5	0
Noble, Colonel Chas. (2 yrs.).....	10	0
Ritchie, William.....	5	0
Christie, The Misses	2	6

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	s.	d.
Black, Miss		
Gordon, The Hon. Mrs. H.		
Mease, Miss C.	2	6
Murray, Miss A. B.		
Smith, Mrs. Stewart	2	0

GLASGOW.

	s.	d.
*Gardiner, F. C. ...	21	0
Ker, Miss P. M... ...	5	0
Marriott, C. H.	5	0
Campbell, G. W. ...		
Eadie, Norman	2	6
Johnstone, R. B. ...	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per J.M. Campbell, H.L.S., Lanarkshire.		
Bruce, Alex.		
Campbell, J. Macnaught		

IRELAND.

	s.	d.
Barrington, Richard.	5	0
*Bell, D. M.	21	0
Clements, Miss Selina	5	0
*Creaghe - Haward, Colonel Creaghe	21	0
Hogg, Mrs. J.....		
Horner, Miss M. ...	5	0
Hunter, W. F.	5	0
Mahony, Miss Gibson		
Mahony, T. H.	5	0
May, G.		
Moffat, C. B.	10	0
Moffett, Mrs.		
Paget, Mrs. Wellsley		
Pim, Miss Eva	10	0
Purefoy, W. B.		

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	s.	d.
Allan, Mrs.		
Campbell, D. C. ...	1	0
Cooper, Miss E. V.	1	0
Digby, Reginald		
Entrican, Miss Sara	1	6
Fennell, Mrs.		
Goodwin, Singleton	2	0
Grubb, Mrs. R.....	1	0
Hart, H. C.		
Hoare, Miss A. M....	3	0
Lindesay, Rev. W. O'Neil	3	6
Lloyd-Patterson, Lady R.		
Longfield, R. E.		
Manders, Mrs.....	1	0
McMurdo, Miss Phyllis		
Peebles, Miss F... ...	1	0
White, Miss J. E. ...	1	0

FOREIGN.

	s.	d.
*Allen, W. Shepherd		
Baynard, Oscar E....	6	0
Barrett, C. L.		
de Beaufort, W. H.	10	0

	s.	d.
*Brooke, H. Brinsley	21	0
Chappellier, A.	5	0
*Forbin, Victor.....	*21*	*0*
Hall, Miss M. B. ...	5	0
Haswell, Miss.....	10	0
Ihering, Dr. H. von	5	0
Littler, W. C.....		
Meyer, Miss Héloise.	5	0
Michie, Charles		
*Momber, Mrs.	42	0
Oberholser, H. C....	5	0
Pidcock, F. C., R.N.		
Prichard, C. S.		
Richardson, Miss M. E.	5	0
Rive, Mlle. R. de la	5	0
Roberts, Mrs. M. G.	5	0
Rousseau, Mrs.		

	s.	d.
Saunders, Miss Marshall	5	0
Tarré, Señor Emilé	16	0
Tilney, Mrs. A.	5	0
Walter, Miss F. K...	*5*	*0*
Wilkin, Mrs. A. H.	10	0
Williamson, Mrs. E. L.		
Wynn, Señor Federico	5	0
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Annesley, Miss A. ...	1	0
Bedford, Mrs. J.		
Blount, Miss C.		
Campbell, Mrs. C. W.		
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6

	s.	d.
Cottingham, Miss R. E.	1	6
Cummins, The Misses		
Eastwick-Field, Lieut. E., R.N. ...	1	0
Enderby, Miss		
Irwin, Miss M.		
Kinloch, A. M.		
Little, Mrs. Archibald		
Lockwood, Miss E. H.		
Macrae, Mrs. M.		
Miller, The Hon. and Rev. W., D.D.		
Perry, Mrs. Arnold		
Retzius, Fru. Anna		
Spottiswoode, Mrs. A.		
Tucker, Lady		
Way, Sir S.		

All Subscriptions are due on January 1st of each year, and payable before the 31st of July following (Statute No. 8).

SCHOOLS, CLUBS, and ASSOCIATIONS may, with the sanction of the Council, be affiliated to the Society on agreeing to pay a yearly subscription and to help forward the objects of the Society. They will then receive copies of all reports and publications as issued, invitation cards to the Annual Meeting and Conference, and be entitled to borrow the Society's lantern slides for illustrating lectures on the same conditions as Members.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those lovers of birds who may be inclined to become benefactors by will to this Society, the following form is respectfully suggested :—

"*I give and bequeath the sum of*
"*to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of* THE ROYAL SOCIETY
"FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS, *founded February*, 1889; *the said*
"*sum to be at the disposal of the Council for the time being of the said*
"*Society; and I direct that the same be paid free of legacy duty.*"

PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION, 1914.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds invite Essays on the undermentioned subjects from boys at Public Schools in Great Britain.

"THE OWL" PRIZES.—A Special Prize or Prizes of the value of One Guinea will be offered annually by a Member of the Council of the Society, for the best Essay or Essays on :—

The British Owls : the Necessity for their better Protection and the means to be adopted for the Preservation of useful and rare Birds of Prey. Special reference should be made to the economic value of the Owls, and notes on Kestrel, Kite, Buzzard, and other Raptors may be added at the option, and according to the opportunities, of Competitors. Personal observation and information are desired.

SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL ESSAYS.—Subject for both Divisions :—

Our Summer Migrants : including observation on the Food and Song of Twelve selected species, and a comparison with members of the same or allied families which remain in Great Britain throughout the year ; suggesting if possible some reason for the existence of this difference of habit.

Original drawings and photographs may be submitted with the Essay in either case.

Essays should be handed in to the Society's representative at the School not later than September 30th, 1914.

The following prizes will be given :—

Senior Division (Competitors over 16 years of age on August 1st, 1913). First Prize.—Silver Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Junior Division (Competitors under 16 years of age on August 1st, 1913). First Prize.—Bronze Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Certificates of Merit, one for Seniors and one for Juniors, will be given in every School which provides Competitors, so long as the Essays reach a qualifying standard.

It is the desire of the Council to appoint a representative at every Public School where boys enter for the Competition. Such representative to be responsible for receiving the Essays, and for forwarding to the Society for adjudication, the best three Papers contributed by the Seniors, and the three best by the Juniors, of that School.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

BIRD AND TREE (ARBOR) DAY COMPETITIONS.

Extracts from Regulations and Conditions.

1. Every School desiring to enter for the Competition should forward the Entry Form to the Society duly filled in. A small Local Committee should be formed to assist the Teachers and to arrange for the writing and selection of Essays for the Competition.

2. A Team composed of nine children, from Boys', Girls', or Mixed Department (not Infants'), will represent the School at the Competition, but as many scholars as possible should take part in the preliminary study. The names of all those who undertake to study Birds and Trees should be sent to the Society with the Entry Form, and they will be registered as R.S.P.B. Cadets. Each Cadet will receive a card of rules, for which a penny will be charged ; the card to be renewed annually ; and all monies received in this way will be added to the Prize (or Festival) Funds. The members of the Team will be chosen by the Teacher from among the Cadets, and if any member of the Team falls out before the time for the Essay-writing, the place will be filled by another Cadet.

3. In addition to the general study of Birds and Trees on the lines indicated in the Secretary's instructions to Teams, each of the nine members of the Team will select one species of Wild Bird found in the district, and one kind of Tree, for special observation and study during the year. The same species of bird should not be selected by any other member of the Team.

It should be clearly understood that both in the Essays and in the previous study, originality and freshness of observation and genuineness of work are the important points. Lessons and books, however essential for guidance, are to be considered only as a help and stimulus to the children's *direct* study of Nature. Where possible, members of the Teams should be urged to select some of the less familiar species of birds found in the locality.

4. Each member of the Team will be required to write two Essays, the first dealing with the previously selected species of Wild Bird, the second with the selected kind of Tree.

5. Two Judges, appointed by the Local Committee, will select the best three Essays on Birds and the best three Essays on Trees written by any members of the Team, and will forward the set of six papers to the Society by September 1st. The Judges appointed by the Council of the Society will then award the County Challenge Shields and other prizes.

7. Every School whose work reaches a required standard will receive a Book on Natural History for the School Library, and Montagu Sharpe Medals will be awarded to the writers of the two best Essays.

Award-books to the members of Teams will be given at the discretion of the Council. Every School reaching the "Excellent" standard will receive a Certificate of Merit.

8. Any School Team which has won the Shield of the County for three or (at the discretion of the Council) two years in succession will be declared a Champion Team.

9. The Teams placed in competition for the Inter-County Challenge Shield will be those winning the Shields for their several Counties for the year, and the Champion Teams.

10. Elementary Schools in Counties where there are no Challenge Shields may register Cadets and enter Teams for Open Competition under the same Regulations and Conditions as those in force where a Challenge Shield is offered.

11. In the case of Schools obtaining prizes or certificates, the Local Committee will arrange for the celebration of a Bird and Tree Day Festival. The details of the festivities will be left in the hands of the Local Committee ; they should include :—1. The presentation of the Society's awards ; 2. The reading of the best Essays ; 3. Suitable songs and recitations by the children ; 4. The ceremony of Tree-planting, accompanied when possible by a procession and fête.

It is hoped that every competing School will hold a similar Festival, and that the Society's awards will in every case be supplemented by Local Prizes for the encouragement of Nature Study.

LIST OF COMPETITIONS BASED ON THE ABOVE REGULATIONS :

I. County Challenge Shield : Open to all Public Elementary Schools in selected Counties.
II. Competitions between Schools not in selected Counties.
III. Inter-County Challenge Shield.
IV. "The Owl" Prizes : For Best Essays on Owls.

"BIRD NOTES AND NEWS" (the organ of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) will be sent to the Secretary of every local Bird and Tree Committee. Printed papers for the guidance of Teams and Cadets will be supplied to all competing Schools. As far as possible assistance will be given by the loan of suitable lantern-slides, children's plays, music, and recitations for the Festival.

No eggs, nests, or birds to be taken for the purposes of this competition. Any Team or Competitor breaking this rule will be disqualified.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be obtained from The Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION ORDERS.

By the Wild Birds Protection Acts (subject to the variations made by "Orders" for certain districts), the shooting or snaring of all wild birds is prohibited from March 1st to August 1st, whether contained in the special list given in the Schedule to the Act of 1880 or not. An owner or occupier of land, or a person authorised by him, is, however, not so prohibited, except in the case of the birds included in the Schedule as drawn or as amended. To possess or expose for sale after March 15th a wild bird recently killed or taken is an offence, as also to refuse name and address, or to give false name and address. The Court may forfeit nets, traps, snares, and decoy birds, and, under the Act of 1902, may also forfeit the wild bird or wild bird's egg illegally taken.

The Secretaries of State may grant, on the application of the Councils of Counties or County Boroughs, Orders of the following nature :—

(1.) The extension or alteration of the statutory close time (C).
(2.) The addition of birds to the Schedule of the Act, 1880 (B).
(3.) The protection of the eggs of certain birds in the whole County or County Borough, or a specified area therein (E).
(4.) The special reservation of any part of a County or Borough as a breeding area, prohibiting therein the taking of the eggs of all wild birds (A e); or as an area wherein all birds are protected during the whole year (A b).
(5.) A further period for the protection of particular kinds of birds which may in effect secure for them protection during the whole year (F), and may be used to procure protection of all birds on the Sundays not included in close time (S).

It is the duty of the Councils in every year to affix notices of the Orders in conspicuous places, within and near each place in which the Order operates, and to advertise them in the local newspapers.

List of the Counties and County Boroughs

Showing the date and nature of the Orders in force under the

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 TO 1908.

A.—Area specially protected.
(b) Birds. (e) Eggs.
B.—Birds added to Schedule.
C.—Close time altered.
D.—Delimitation of 1880 Act.
E.—Eggs protected.
F.—Further period under 1896 Act, viz., Protection during the whole of the year.
S.—Sunday Protection.

The Orders are separately printed by the King's Printers, and copies may be obtained from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C., from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C. (price 1d.), or *through any bookseller*. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be pleased to give further information as to any of the Orders which have been granted, or to assist in procuring Orders where they have not yet been applied for.

A revised List of Birds which have secured protection under the Acts and Orders has been prepared with blank columns, in which the effect of the Orders in force in any district can be indicated. This List, together with a summary of the Acts and explanatory notes, can be obtained at the cost of 1d. (post free), and for an additional 1d. the Order for a stated district will be added.

ENGLAND.

County or County Borough.*	
BEDFORD	Dec. 4th, '00, B C E F
BERKSHIRE	April 28th, '08, A (b) B F
READING	Feb. 14th, '13, B F S
BUCKINGHAM	June 1st, '06, B F S
CAMBRIDGE	Nov. 27th, '13, B E F
,, (Isle of Ely)	June 21st, '09, C F
CHESTER	Jan. 29th, '12, A (b) A (e) B C E F
BIRKENHEAD	Feb. 17th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
CHESTER	May 6th, '10, A (b) B C E F
STOCKPORT	Feb. 25th, '14, B C E F
CORNWALL	Dec. 21st, '11, B C D E F
CUMBERLAND	June 20th, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	Feb 1st, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	
DEVON	Nov. 7th, '13, A (e) B C D E F
EXETER	
DEVONPORT	
PLYMOUTH	
DORSET	Nov. 7th, '13, A (e) B C D E F
DURHAM	June 25th, '08, B C E F S
GATESHEAD	
SOUTH SHIELDS	Nov. 11th, '97, F
SUNDERLAND	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	
ESSEX	Jan. 14th, '09, A (e) C D F S; (M.P.D.) B C D E F
WEST HAM	Nov. 12th, '12, B C E F
GLOUCESTER	Oct. 17th, '10, C D E F S
BRISTOL	July 5th, '02, B C E F S
GLOUCESTER	
HANTS	Oct. 31st, '13, B C D E F S
BOURNEMOUTH	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
PORTSMOUTH	May 6th, '01, B E F S
SOUTHAMPTON	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
HEREFORD	June 3rd, '04, B D E F
HERTFORD	Aug. 10th, '10, B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
HUNTINGDON	Feb. 2nd, '12, B C E F S
ISLE OF WIGHT	July 8th, '13, A (e) B C D E F S
KENT	Aug. 12th, '12, A (e) B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
CANTERBURY	
LANCASTER	Sept. 1st, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	March 26th, '13, A (e) B C E F
BLACKBURN	March 3rd, '02, B E
BLACKPOOL	
BOLTON	
BOOTLE	March 9th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
BURNLEY	
BURY	
LIVERPOOL	Sept. 14th, '03, F, for all Birds on River Mersey.
MANCHESTER	
OLDHAM	
PRESTON	
ROCHDALE	Aug. 23rd, '12, B C E F S
ST. HELENS	
SALFORD	

* *County Council Orders are not operative in County Boroughs.*

Southport	
Warrington	May 30th, '04, B E F
Wigan	
Leicester	May 25th, '08, B E F S
Leicester	
Lincoln (Holland)	July 9th, '03, C
,, (Kesteven)	Feb. 15th, '12, B C E F
,, (Lindsey)	Aug. 27th, '03, A (e) B C E F
Grimsby	
Lincoln	Jan. 23rd, '05, B C E F
London	July 17th, '09, B C E F S
Middlesex	Dec. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Monmouth	Dec. 22nd, '11, D E F
Newport	Mar. 8th, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Norfolk	April 20th, 14', A (e) B C E F S
Great Yarmouth	Jan. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Norwich	Mar. 16th, '14, B C E F S
Northampton	Aug. 9th, '07, B C (for Heron) E F
Northampton	July 18th, '12, B C E F
(Soke of Peterborough)	Jan. 13th, '98, B C E
Northumberland	Nov. 25th, '11, C E F S
Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Tynemouth	Feb. 21st, '14, C E F S
Nottingham	Nov. 29th, '04, B F
Nottingham	May 11th, '06, B F
Oxford	Feb. 28th, '10, E F
Oxford	
Rutland	Aug. 25th, '99, B E
Salop	March 31st, '13, B E F
Somerset	Dec. 2nd, '12, A (e) A (b) B C F
Bath	Dec. 9th, '07, B F S
Stafford	Dec. 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Burton-on-Trent	April 8th, '03, B C E F S
Hanley	
West Bromwich	Feb. 6th, '04, B C E F
Walsall	Sept. 17th, '12, B C D E F S
Wolverhampton	
Suffolk, E.	Feb. 22nd, '12, B C E F S
Ipswich	
Suffolk, W.	April 23rd, '13, B E F
Surrey	Mar. 18th, '03, B C E F S
Croydon	July 6th, '98, B C E F; Feb. 20th, '99, S
Sussex, E.	Aug. 26th, '11, A (e) B C D E F S
,, W.	Aug. 30th, '09, A (e) B C E F S
Brighton	Oct. 6th, '99, B C E F S
Eastbourne	Oct. 10th, '11, B C D E F S
Hastings	Feb. 21st, '13, A (e) B C E F S
Warwick	July 11th, '01, E F S
Birmingham	Feb. 19th, '14, B C E F S
Coventry	
Westmorland	Sept. 22nd, '13, B E F
Wiltshire	July 7th, '04, B C E F S
Worcester	Nov. 19th, '08, B D E
Dudley	
Worcester	
York (E. Riding)	Feb. 22nd, '11, A (e) A (b) B C D E F S
Hull	May 10th, '97, F
York	

York (N. Riding)	Jan. 15th, '12, A (b) B C D E F S
Middlesbrough	Sept. 20th, '97, F
York (W. Riding)	Jan. 18th, '10, B C D E F
Barnsley	Nov. 17th, '13, B C D E F S
Bradford	Jan. 14th, '97, C
Halifax	June 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Huddersfield	April 12th, '97, B C D E
Leeds	
Rotherham	
Sheffield	July 3rd, '02, B C E F S

WALES.

Anglesey	Feb. 14th, '12, C E F
Brecon	June 24th, '09, B E F
Cardigan	Sept. 16th, '01, B E F
Carmarthen	March 20th, '09, B E F
Carnarvon	Sept. 2nd, '05, B C E F
Denbigh	Aug. 11th, '11, B C F
Flint	July 16th, '97, C
Glamorgan	Aug. 18th, '13, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Cardiff	Feb. 19th, '12, B E F
Merthyr Tydvil	Sept. 9th, '08, B E F S
Swansea	April 7th, '08, A (b) E F S
Merioneth	
Montgomery	Sept. 22nd, '09, C D E F
Pembroke	Nov. 9th, '98, B E F
Radnor	

SCOTLAND.

Northern Division.

Aberdeen (a)	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Aberdeen	Sept. 8th, '11, B C E F
Argyll	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Banff	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Bute—no Order	
Caithness	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Elgin	
Forfar	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S ; Dec. 13th, '12, D
Dundee	April 2nd, '09, E F
Inverness (South Uist)	June 15th, '06, D
Inverness (St. Kilda)	May 18th, '05, E
Kincardine	Jan. 26th, '11, B D E F S ; Jan. 9th, '13, D
Nairn	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Orkney	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Perth	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Ross and Cromarty	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Sutherland	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F
Zetland	Mar. 20th, '11, B D E F

Southern Division.

Ayr	Jan. 18th, '12, B C E F S
Berwick	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Clackmannan	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Dumfries	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Dumbarton	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Fife	
Haddington	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
,, ,, (Islands)	July 7th, '05, A (b)

Kinross	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Kirkcudbright	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S ; Mar. 27th, '13, E
Lanark	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Glasgow	
Linlithgow	
Midlothian	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F S
Edinburgh	Mar. 20th, '11, E F
Peebles	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Renfrew	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Roxburgh	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Selkirk	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Stirling	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Wigtown	April 8th, '11, B C E F

IRELAND.

Antrim	May 2nd, '06, C (c) ; Aug. 20th, '09, E
Armagh	Nov. 15th, 09, C (a)
Carlow	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cavan	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Clare	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Cork	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Donegal	Mar. 1st, '13 (5 years) ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (c)
Down	April 25th, '98, C (a) ; Jan. 22nd, '10, E
Dublin	Jan. 13th, '10, E ; Jan. 13th, '06, C (d)
Galway	June 15th, '97, C (b) ; Feb. 27th, '12, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Kerry	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; June 21st, '09, C (d) ; Aug. 28th, '13, E
Kildare	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Kilkenny	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
King's County	Oct. 28th, '98, C (b) ; Jan. 28th, '07, C (d)
Limerick	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Longford	June 29th, '98, C (a)
Louth	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Mayo	Jan. 4th, '11, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Feb. 7th, '07, C (d)
Meath	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Monaghan	Nov. 26th, '98, C (a)
Queen's County	Aug. 18th, '09, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
Roscommon	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Dec. 15th, '09, E
Sligo	June 28th, '01, C (a)
Tipperary	Nov. 22nd, '98, C (a)
Tyrone	Sept. 20th, '98, C (b)
Waterford	Mar. 20th, '09, E ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
Westmeath	May 11th, '05, D ; Aug. 1st, '12, (c)
Wexford	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Jan. 4th, '11, A (e)
Wicklow	Mar. 1st, '09; Feb. 3rd, '10, C (d) ; Oct. 1st, '09, E

Close-time extended (a) for Woodcock and Snipe ; (b) for Snipe, so as to be from 1st March to 1st October ; (c) for Woodcock and Snipe to September 1st.

Close-time extended (d) for certain species.

CLOSE-TIME VARIATIONS.

ENGLAND.

Administrative County Council Areas.	
BEDFORD	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 12 (but for Birds in or added to Schedule, from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31)
CAMBRIDGE (Isle of Ely)	from Mar. 15 to Aug. 31
CHESTER	between Mar. and Aug. 13
CORNWALL	to Sept. 1 for certain Birds. [Duck)
CUMBERLAND	Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (except for Plover and Wild
DERBY	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Plover)
DEVON	from Feb. 1* to Aug. 31 (for 29 species) ; between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 for Wild Duck.
DORSET	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 for Birds in and added to Schedule, but for Wild Duck, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock between last
DURHAM	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 [day of Feb. and Sept. 1
ESSEX	between Mar. 14 & Aug. 16 (except for Wild Duck)
GLOUCESTER	between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 (for Redpoll, Hoopoe, Short-eared Owl, and Woodpecker)
HAMPSHIRE	between Feb. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock
HERTFORD	from Feb. 15 to Aug. 15 (including M.P.D.)
HUNTINGDON	between March 14 and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck)
ISLE OF WIGHT	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 [common Wild Duck)
KENT	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 2 (except for
LANCASHIRE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Woodcock)
LINCOLN (3 Divisions)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
LONDON	between last day of Jan. and 1st of Sept.
MIDDLESEX	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
NORFOLK	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1, for Birds in the Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, Woodcock, and
NORTHAMPTON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (for Heron) [Wild Duck)
,, Soke of Peterboro'	from Mar. 15 to Sept. 1 (but for Heron, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1)
NORTHUMBERLAND	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12 for named species (but Sept. 1 for certain Sea Birds.)
SOMERSET	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 1 (for Shelldrake)
STAFFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 12 (but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock)
SUFFOLK, EAST	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe Teal, and Widgeon); but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock
SURREY	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
SUSSEX, EAST	Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 (except certain kinds)
SUSSEX, WEST	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 (except certain kinds. List B without Redshank)
WILTSHIRE	between 31st of Jan. and 1st of Sept. (except for Wild Duck and Snipe)
YORK (E. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 12 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock)
,, (N. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 11 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Wigeon, and Woodcock)
,, (W. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12th (but Feb. 1st to Aug. 12th for Woodcock)

County Boroughs.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1
BRADFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 11
BRIGHTON	Mar. 1 to Aug. 31. (Except named species)
BRISTOL	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1
BURTON-ON-TRENT	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13
EASTBOURNE	to Sept. 1 (except for named Birds)
CROYDON	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31
HASTINGS	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1. (Except named species)
HUDDERSFIELD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 11
LINCOLN	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
NORTHAMPTON	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 2 (for Heron)
NORWICH	between Mar. and Sept. 1, for Birds in Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, and all Wild Ducks)
NEWPORT	to Sept. 1
ROCHDALE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1
SHEFFIELD	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12
STOCKPORT	Mar. 1 to Aug. 12.
TYNEMOUTH	to Sept. 1 for certain Sea Birds; to Aug. 12 for other Scheduled Birds.
WALSALL	between Mar. 1 & Aug. 12 (Woodcock from Feb. 1)
WEST BROMWICH	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13.
WEST HAM	between Mar. 14 and Aug. 16 (except Wild Duck)
GREAT YARMOUTH	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 (except Snipe, Teal, and Wild Duck); but for Woodcock, Feb. 1 to Aug. 13.

WALES.

ANGLESEY	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
CARNARVON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 30 (for Birds in the Schedule)
DENBIGH	between last day of Feb. and 1st of Oct. (for 60 species)
FLINT	from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31 (for 53 species)
GLAMORGAN	between Feb. 1st and July 1st (for Wild Duck); but between last day of Jan. and Aug. 1 for Woodcock
MONTGOMERY	between Feb. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock

SCOTLAND.

AYR	between Feb. 1 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
ARGYLL	between Feb. 14 and Sept. 1 for Woodcock
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BERWICK	between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1 for Woodcock
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REPORT for the YEAR 1914,

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THE year 1914 opened auspiciously for the friends of Bird Protection. Measures towards which the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds had been working zealously and unceasingly for a score of years seemed almost within grasp: and throughout the first seven months of the year the Society laboured strenuously, and looked forward confidently, for the passing of laws which would remove a grave scandal from British trade and place Bird Protection on a firmer footing in every part of the world.

The attainment of these purposes has now to be looked for through the blinding smoke of War. Nevertheless the end must be kept in view; and it is earnestly hoped that no step backward may be necessitated in any branch of the work, for every foot of ground lost means the undoing more or less of past success and additional effort and outlay in making up leeway in the future.

British people have many of them believed that Germany was not only the friendly nation she professed to be, but also a country where Bird Protection flourished. The belief arose mainly out of Baron von Berlepsch's wonderful Sanctuary and the popularity of the Nesting-Boxes of his design. It was even imagined that the Kaiser himself took an interest in Bird Sanctuaries. Professor Schillings, however, when on a visit to London about two months before the invasion of Belgium, answered this question. "The Kaiser?" said the German leader of the anti-plumage movement, "No, he cares nothing for birds; he cares for nothing but his soldiers." The action of Germany's Colonial Secretary in regard to the protection of Birds-of-Paradise in German New Guinea raised doubts as

to the sincerity of official protestations when balanced against the strong trade influence known to exist in German official quarters; and it is well known that German dealers were the main buyers at the London feather-auctions.

British Bird-Protection Laws.

As stated in the Society's Report for 1913, the Home Office in November of that year appointed a Departmental Committee to enquire into the working of the Wild Birds Protection Acts, with a view to their amendment where desirable and their consolidation. This enquiry had been long desired by the Society, for though the general scope and the elasticity of the Acts are judicious in character there are numerous ambiguities and weak points in the wording of the Statutes, and time has brought to light serious difficulties in their enforcement. Above all, the six existing Acts have acquired a reputation (not wholly deserved) for complexity and intricacy; the man in the street, the country constable, too often even the justice on the Bench and the clerk at his side, candidly "don't profess to understand them," and remain oblivious to the Protection Orders of their own County authority.

The R.S.P.B. is represented on the Committee by Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, while another member of its Council, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, represents the British Museum (Natural History). The other members are the Right Hon. Edwin S. Montagu (chairman), Lord Lucas (Board of Agriculture), Mr. Frank Elliott (Home Office), Mr. H. S. Gladstone, and Mr. W. Eagle Clarke (Royal Scottish Museum), with Mr. Harold R. Scott, of the Home Office, as Secretary.

The Committee has held a large number of sittings during the year, receiving the evidence of all interested classes of the community, from ornithologists, landowners, agriculturists, and Chief Constables, down to bird-catchers and bird-dealers. The laws of continental countries and evidence from abroad have likewise been considered in detail. The Committee's recommendations have not yet been promulgated, but it may be safely said that some useful and strengthening amendments of the present law will result from their long and careful deliberations. It is especially hoped that means may be found of dealing with the destruction of rare species and the taking of their eggs, a practice which has helped to exterminate some of the finest British birds, and is bringing the same fate on many

more, owing to the craze for private collections and the inadequacy of the existing law to deal with the wiles of the collector. The persistent catching of the country's wild birds and the caging of them in cells hardly bigger than the bird itself, will no doubt also be dealt with.

County Council Orders.

Thirteen Bird Protection Orders have been issued during the year, comprising four renewed or amended Orders for English Counties (Bedfordshire, the Isle of Ely, Norfolk, and West Sussex); two for Irish Counties (Antrim and Waterford); seven for County Boroughs, four of which were previously without Orders (Birmingham, Leeds, Norwich, Oldham, Stockport, Tynemouth, and Great Yarmouth). There are still thirty County Boroughs with no other law for the preservation of birds than the Close-Time regulations of the Acts of 1880-81 and the Pole-trap Act.

Convictions under the Acts and Orders in 1914 included a case in Buckinghamshire where four pole-traps were found set. Probably if other private land could be explored, further examples of these cruel and illegal instruments would be discovered. There have also been convictions for shooting a Raven in Hants, and a Bittern in Norfolk; the defence was of the usual kind—that the raven was taken for a crow and the bittern (by a gamekeeper) for a duck. In a further case of Bittern-shooting, prosecution was withheld on the offender expressing regret and presenting the specimen to a local museum.

Watchers Committee.

The Watchers Committee of the Society has well justified its existence since the inauguration of a special fund for this work in 1902. But for the expert knowledge at its command, and the loyal help of its score or more of specially selected Watchers, the list of extinct British-breeding species would be longer than it is; there are some half-dozen or dozen interesting birds whose preservation and increase practically depend upon vigilant guarding of certain breeding-areas up and down the British Isles. The results of this Watching during the spring of 1914 were of a character even more satisfactory than usual. Funds permitting, a report on the season's work will be as usual printed for circulation among subscribers. Mr.

Meade-Waldo and Mr. Ogilvie-Grant visited the Shetlands and Orkneys; Dr. Drewitt, Cornwall; other stations have also been visited by members of the Committee.

At the request of the Society, and with the approval of the owners and tenants, the Kent County Council have applied for an Order to include the Isle of Grain among the protected breeding-areas of that county.

Brean Down.

The breeding-season at Brean Down, the Society's Somerset Bird Sanctuary, was particularly fortunate. The Ravens got off two young ones in a new nest, the old site having been appropriated by the Peregrine Falcons, who reared there a vigorous youngster. Sheld-Ducks hatched out in unusual numbers, as did Swifts and Swallows; Wheatears were more numerous than before, and other species not less so. The chief Watcher, Mr. Ernest Hawkings, to whom much of this gratifying state of things is due, is now serving his country in the New Army, but his Bird-protecting duties are being carried on by his brother.

There is every promise that in time this singularly interesting peninsula, which was in a fair way of being depleted of its rare birds, will become one of the most important bird-haunts in the south of England, the safe home of species which cannot hold their own against persecution elsewhere. Protection extends not only through the breeding-season but throughout the year for every bird. The Society, however, is able to preserve this area only by renting the shooting rights, and this is a considerable charge on the Watchers Fund. A descriptive booklet, compiled by the Society, is sold in good numbers to visitors, with whom the Down is a favourite excursion in summer-time from Weston-super-Mare.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

The erection of Bird-rests and perches at the Lighthouses has happily proved a success. To Holland belongs the honour of the first experiment of the kind, to prevent the deplorable loss of bird-life at Lighthouses during the migration season. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds may claim to have placed England second; and none of its many and varied enterprises has attracted more attention and sympathy.

Four Lighthouses have now been fitted with the apparatus, thanks to the kind co-operation of the authorities of Trinity House, whose chief engineer, Sir Thomas Matthews, has given personal interest and supervision to the installation of the perches. These four are St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight: the Caskets, off Alderney; the South Bishop, off Pembrokeshire; and Spurn Point, Yorkshire. In the case of the three first-named, the value of the rests is attested by reports from the chief officers in charge at the Lighthouses. The unsettled state of affairs on the east coast has precluded any test of the apparatus at Spurn Point.

The spring of 1914 was exceptionally favoured with fine clear nights, but the occasions of mist and cloud, when birds are bewildered by the lantern lights, were sufficient to prove the value of the long lines of perches provided for the weary, fluttering little travellers. It was a strange sight, one of the Lighthouse-keepers told members of the Council on their visit of inspection, to go into the gallery at night and see these little birds—thousands of little birds of many species—huddled together thickly wherever places could be found, waiting for the dawn to come.

From St. Catherine's the report, dated October 22nd, 1914, says:—

"The perches were undoubtedly of value in the saving of bird-life, as the number killed was small compared with the quantity killed during migration before they were erected. If there should happen to be a large movement of birds when the weather is hazy, it is noticed that large quantities of birds make use of the perches till the weather clears, or until daybreak.

"The perches were erected for the autumn migration on the 29th August, and have been made use of considerably by the birds previous to their flight southwards."

The Caskets report, dated November 2nd, states:—

"Flocks of birds have been passing both day and night during the whole month, large numbers at times resting on the perches."

At the South Bishop Lighthouse, it was noted that the rests were greatly used between 10.30 p.m. and sunrise, especially on the nights of September 30th and October 15th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

The birds most affected in spring are the Warblers and other insectivorous species which furnish the distinctive music of an English summer. The autumn passage - birds noted include Thrushes, Redwings, Blackbirds, Robins, Wrens, Skylarks, Linnets, Goldfinches, Snipe, Plover, and Rails.

It is hoped to proceed with the work by placing rests on the Lighthouses at Bardsey (Carnarvon), the Outer Farne, and the Skerries. At Bardsey on one occasion the fields for a quarter of a mile round the Lighthouse were strewn with dead birds. The installation of the apparatus costs in the first place from £50 to £100, according to the position and construction of the Lighthouse, and the up-keep will be probably from £10 to £15 a year for each.

The Council of the Society heartily thank the subscribers who have made possible this interesting and successful undertaking.

The Plume Trade—The Government Bill.

The Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill was introduced by the Right Hon. C. E. Hobhouse (Postmaster-General) on behalf of the Government, and read a first time on February 13th, 1914. It was identical in character with the Bill brought in on August 4th, 1913, by Mr. Hobhouse, and backed by the Right Hon. Sydney Buxton (now Viscount Buxton) and Mr. E. S. Montagu (now the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu), except that one sub-section was omitted. The first Bill proposed to exempt from its operation any plumage forming part of the wearing apparel of persons entering the Kingdom; this, it was realised, would permit of evasions of the Act and be prejudicial to British traders.

The text of the Bill as down for Third Reading is published in an Appendix to this Report. Its main provisions were the prohibition of importation of the plumage of all wild birds, and the sale or possession of all plumage imported in contravention of the Act. Exceptions were made in favour of birds for the time being included in the schedule, plumage imported under a licence for museums and scientific purposes, and plumage of birds imported as articles of food. The birds named in the schedule were Ostrich and Eider Duck.

The Bill was read a Second Time on March 9th, by a majority of 297 to 15.

Public Opinion on the Bill.

During the many years in which naturalists of all countries have been passionately protesting against the appalling character of the trade in birds' feathers, there has been no previous opportunity for sounding public opinion on the question. Of late years a succession of abortive Bills had created distrust of legislative effort. No sooner, however, did Government evince genuine and practical intentions of dealing with the matter, and dealing with it drastically, than public opinion leaped to the front in active and ardent support of the measure.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society on March 5th, Lord Newton in the Chair, a resolution in favour of the Bill was passed enthusiastically and unanimously, after speeches by the Chairman, Mr. Page Croft, M.P., Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and the Rev. H. R. Gamble. Letters to the same purport were read from the Earl of Cromer, Earl Curzon, Earl Loreburn, Sir Edward Grey, M.P., Bishop Welldon, Mr. Milnes Gaskell, the Headmaster of Eton, Canon Rawnsley, Mr. W. Scawen Blunt, the Countess of Stamford, Lady Theodora Guest, Lady Laura Ridding, and others. At a public meeting at Caxton Hall, on March 19th, the verdict of a crowded gathering of distinguished and representative men and women was no less unanimous and vigorous. The speakers were the Duke of Marlborough, Sir Sydney Buxton, Sir Harry Johnston, the Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, Mr. Page Croft, M.P., Mr. F. C. Selous, and Major the Hon. Henry Guest, M.P.

In addition to meetings came a crowd of manifestoes, resolutions, and letters and articles in the Press. The great scientific Societies led the way in welcoming and supporting the Bill, including the Trustees of the British Museum, the Zoological Society of London, the Zoological Society of Scotland, the Society for the Promotion of Nature Reserves, the British Ornithologists' Union, the Royal Physical Society of Edinburgh, the Society for the Preservation of the Wild Fauna of the Empire, together with the Avicultural Society, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, the Royal College of Art, the R.S.P.C.A., and between sixty and seventy of the principal natural history and scientific societies in the provinces.

The women of the country spoke through a manifesto welcoming the measure and declaring their belief that it would

inflict no hardship on merchants or workers; this was signed by representative ladies, such as the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Creighton (National Union of Women Workers), Rosalind Countess of Carlisle (British Women's Temperance Association), Miss Clementina Black (Women's Industrial Council), Mrs. Henry Fawcett (National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies), the Countess of Portsmouth (Working Girls' Clubs and Y.W.C.A.), Lady Laura Ridding (National Council of Women and G.F.S.), Mrs. Sumner (Mothers' Union), Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (Registered Nurses), Mrs. Bramwell Booth (Women's Social Work, Salvation Army), Hon. Lily Montagu (Clubs' Industrial Association).

A letter in equally strong support of the Bill was signed by leading men, including the Duke of Rutland, the Earl of Leicester, Viscount Galway, Lord Lilford, Sir Herbert Maxwell, Sir Godfrey Baring, M.P., Sir Ernest Shackleton, Mr. Hesketh Prichard, the Editor of *Punch*, and the Editor of the *Spectator*.

If the Press may be taken as the pulse of the nation, it was made abundantly plain that almost all sections of the public were united in agreement on this subject. Not only the *Times*, the *Saturday Review*, the *Spectator*, the *Nation*, the *Daily Chronicle*, *Daily News*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Citizen*, *Globe*, *Westminster Gazette*, and *Pall Mall Gazette*, but papers as widely apart as the *Inquirer* and the *Sporting and Dramatic News*, the *Methodist Times*, *Nature* and the *Referee*, the *Queen* and *Reynolds's Newspaper*, together with the great provincial dailies like the *Dundee Advertiser*, the *Liverpool Courier*, the *Western Daily Press*, the *East Anglian Daily Times*, the *Nottingham Guardian*—to name but a few—were absolutely at one in commending the Bill and urging "no delay." Opposition was represented only by a few voices speaking more or less directly on behalf of the trade, putting forward a plea for compromise and delay, veiled with much verbiage about "economic protection" and "British trade," and seeking to undermine the Bill while professing sympathy with its object.

The Bill went into Committee on March 17th. Some dozen sittings were held before, ten weeks later, it was reported to the House. The Government from the first promised, and gave, every possible consideration to the opponents of the measure, numerically negligible though they were. In spite of the proportion of 17 to 1 of Ayes and Noes for the Second Reading, they were equally represented in the Members placed on the

Committee, and pages upon pages of amendments, over seventy in number, of every possible (and impossible) character, were not only entered to the names of half-a-dozen Members but were taken *seriatim.* From the first it was evident that the tactics of the opposition lay mainly in efforts to delay the measure by every possible means: by every "amendment" that could be devised, by inordinately long speeches, and even by the trick, practised on two occasions, of quitting the room to prevent the forming of a quorum. Efforts were also made, inside and outside the House, to confuse the issues and promote misunderstanding, and also to rouse the opposition of women suffragists.

Six pages more of amendments, of precisely the same character with those thrashed out and rejected in Committee, were put down by the same little knot of Members (Messrs. T. Davies, Denniss, Glyn-Jones, Hinds, and Sir Edwin Cornwall) for debate on Report Stage in the House.

Attempts on the part of its promoters to secure the passing of the Bill as an uncontested measure, by meeting all reasonable objections and watering it down to saturation-point, ended in a deadlock on the very eve of the declaration of War. For the moment the Kaiser and Plume trade triumphed together.

The arduous work and heavy expenditure of the Society in supporting the Bill have not, however, been thrown away. The campaign has shown up the specious character of the whole of the arguments raised to combat effective legislation; it has brought out a magnificent declaration of popular feeling; it also proved the futility of discussing terms and offering concessions to a party which has no honest intention of abating one jot of its trade or one tittle of its profits.

Parliamentary Committee.

During the progress of the measure a Parliamentary Committee was formed in connexion with the Society, consisting of Mr. Percy Alden, Mr. Cave, K.C., Mr. Page Croft, Mr. G. G. Greenwood, Capt. the Hon. F. E. Guest, Right Hon. Laurence Hardy, Mr. H. Pike Pease, Colonel Rawson, Mr. Arnold Rowntree, and Mr. Staveley-Hill.

In Greater Britain.

With the 1st of January, 1915, all importation of wild-bird plumage into Canada became illegal, with the exception of feathers of the Ostrich, Pheasant, and Peacock of birds used

for food, and of specimens for scientific purposes. This has been effected by the insertion of the following clause in Schedule C of the Customs Tariff, and brings Canada into line with the United States :—

"Aigrettes, egret plumes, or so-called osprey plumes, and the feathers, quills, heads, wings, tails, skins, or parts of skins of wild birds either raw or manufactured."

Orders prohibiting export of plumage, either of all wild birds or of scheduled species, have been issued during the year in the following Colonies : Mauritius, Seychelles, Straits Settlement, Bermudas, Virgin Island, Dominica, St. Helena, Solomon Islands and Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorates, Barbados, Gold Coast. Similar enactments were already in force in a number of other Colonies as well as in Australia, New Zealand, and India.

Bird Protection in general appears to progress steadily in Australia and Canada. Two important Bird Sanctuaries are being established near Ottawa.

In New Zealand a Forest and Bird Protection Society has been organised for the conservation of wild nature. Its Hon. Sec. is Mr. H. G. Ell, M.P., Christchurch, New Zealand.

Egypt.

The Bird Protection laws of 1912 are working with most encouraging success in Egypt. The native agriculturists are reported to be enthusiastic in their favour on account of the value of the birds as insect-destroyers. Cattle Egrets are appearing in districts where they had not been seen for ten or twelve years, and are hailed with delight by the fellahin and owners of bersim and cotton-fields. European women, however, says Captain Flower in his Report of the Zoological Service, 1913, still appear at social functions with Egret plumes in their hats or hair.

Work Abroad.

Work on the European Continent has been harshly interrupted by the German assault on the lives and liberties of man ; but there has been no suspension of goodwill between the R.S.P.B. and its sister-Societies abroad, the great majority of its friends

being in allied or neutral countries. In France the same gallant spirit that inspires the French Army keeps alive to a great extent the activity of the Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux, which continues its meetings though temporarily suspending the issue of its Bulletin. Belgium had an excellent Bird-Protection law, and all sympathy will be felt with the Belgian Ornithological Societies and with Madame van Hoorde, of Brussels, who worked hard in connexion with the Ligue contre le port des Plumes.

In the earlier part of the year the anti-Plumage Campaign in Great Britain aroused deep interest abroad. Letters of enquiry, congratulation, and good wishes poured in upon the Society, all pointing to the crushing blow that would be dealt to the foreign trade by closing the London market. Some extracts from these were published in Plumage Campaign Leaflet No. 3. The Society's publications were also actively enquired for, and gratifying use was made of the card "Some Victims of the Plume-Trade," designed and painted for the Society by Mr. G. E. Lodge. Many thousands of these cards were distributed in the British Isles and on the Continent.

The Netherlands Bird Protection Society sent out a copy of the Card, with the title "Enkele Slachtoffers van den Vereenhandel," in its Year-Book for 1913-14, which contained a forcible article on the traffic. Supplies were also sent to France, Denmark, Switzerland, and Belgium.

An Exposition Internationale d'Insectes, de Poissons d'Ornement, et d'Oiseaux de Voliere, was held in Paris in June, when the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was awarded a Diplôme de Premier Prix. The Society's exhibits included a set of enlargements of "The Story of the Egret," which were subsequently forwarded to Russia, being purchased on behalf of the Grand Duke Nicolas. The photographs were shown also at an exhibition relating to the protection of animals, at Malmo, Sweden, in the summer.

The Société Nationale d'Acclimatation de France sent a letter in support of the Plumage Bill to Mr. Hobhouse, and has presented its Grand Medal of Honour to Dr. Hornaday of New York in appreciation of his successful anti-plumage crusade in the States. It also refused to recognize an "economic committee" formed in Paris by the trade and their friends, on the lines of that in London.

Captain Tailby visited the Paris Exhibition as a representative of the R.S.P.B., and on his initiative a scheme was prepared for the better protection of birds on migration, especially Swallows, in those parts of France where they have been persistently netted for the table and the plumassiers.

The Society continues to receive reports and other literature from Bird Protection Societies in the countries already mentioned; also from the Audubon Societies of the United States, the New York Zoological Society, the Animal Protection Societies of Barcelona and Buenos Ayres, and the Museo Paulista of San Paulo (Brazil), whose learned Review for the years 1910-11-12 has this year been issued under the editorship of Dr. von Ihering.

Peculiarly strong and friendly interest in Mr. Hobhouse's Bill was shown by workers in the United States who witnessed the successful working of their own law for prohibiting the importation of plumage (which came into operation in October 1913). As Senator McLean reminded the Senate in his memorable speech on the subject, the world is apt to regard Americans as a commercial people whose high ideals are too readily lowered by monetary considerations; but they refused to surrender to the commercial instinct by upholding a trade "tainted with unspeakable cruelty." It is noteworthy that the main opposition to the American Bill came from Germany and German plume-merchants, drawing from Dr. Hornaday the remark (N.Y. Zoological Society's Bulletin, January 1914): "The apathy of the bird-lovers of Germany is truly amazing."

Educational Work—Public Schools.

Two subjects were given for Essays from the Public Schools. The first, for which the Society's Silver and Bronze Medals are awarded, was:—

Our Summer Migrants: including observations on the Food and Song of twelve selected species, and a comparison with members of the same or allied families which remain in Great Britain throughout the year; suggesting if possible some reason for the existence of this difference of habit.

The second, for which a Prize or Prizes will be offered annually by a member of the Council of the Society, was :—

The British Owls : the Necessity for their better Protection, and the means to be adopted for the Preservation of useful and rare Birds of Prey.

The successful competitors are as follows :—

Medal Competition—Senior Division.

Silver Medal.—C. C. Baring (Haileybury).

Second Prize.—Tie, G. V. Webster (Eton), C. P. Staples (Christ's Hospital).

Certificate and Book Prize.—C. W. Somerville (Manchester Grammar School).

Junior Division.

Bronze Medal.—E. Searight (Cheltenham).

Second Prize.—Berkeley Secker (King's School, Worcester).

Certificates and Book Prizes.—J. R. Hassell (Denstone) ; L. S. Pitman (Bristol Cathedral School).

"The Owl" Prizes.

(1) C. P. Blacker (Eton) ; (2) C. P. Staples (Christ's Hospital).

Highly Commended.—S. F. Davenport (King's School, Worcester) ; G. E. Caraco (Strand School, London).

The Judges were : Mr. F. W. Headley, M.A., Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, M.A., Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, M.B.O.U., and the Rev. Julian Tuck, M.A. Mr. Headley did not act in the class in which there were competitors from Haileybury.

The papers showed some admirable field-work, and the special commendation of the Judges was won by C. P. Blacker's paper on Owls and C. C. Baring's on Summer Migrants.

Educational Work—Elementary Schools.

The Bird-and-Tree Competitions continue their invaluable work in the Elementary Schools. Owing to the pre-occupation

of local committees and judges with other matters in the early autumn, the number of papers sent in was less than usual, but the standard steadily rises, and many of the Essays written by children of from ten to fourteen would do every credit, in observation, intelligence, sympathy, and appreciation, to the more advanced students of Secondary and High Schools. Among the members of Teams are not only many children of agricultural villages, whose interest in the wild life about them is developed by the Competition, but also colliers' children and young half-timers at factories.

The principal awards are as follows :—

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield.—Wolverton St. Mary Girls' School (Bucks).

Second Prize.—Exford School (Somerset).

Highly Commended.—Woburn Boys' School (Beds) ; Victoria School, Wellingborough (Northants).

County Competitions.

Bedfordshire.—Shield withdrawn. Special award to Mogerhanger.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Wolverton St. Mary Girls' ; *Certificates of excellence*, Coleshill, Princes Risboro'.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield*, St. John's Girls', Keswick ; *Certificates*, Netherwasdale, Kirkoswald.

Hampshire.—*Champion School*, Ridge ; *Challenge Shield*, Privett ; *Second Prize*, St. Peter's Girls', Bournemouth ; *Certificates*, Botley, Holme School, Headley, Romsey C.E. Girls', Sholing Girls'.

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield*, Stoke Ferry ; *Second Prize*, Tittleshall ; *Third Prize*, East Tuddenham and Honingham ; *Certificates*, Attleborough Boys', Feltwell Fen, Hindolvestone, Melton Constable, Sporle, Wickmere, Wolferton, Yaxham.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Victoria Council School, Wellingborough ; *Second Prize*, Cold Higham : *Third Prize*, Badby C.E. ; *Certificates*, Braunston, Desborough, Irthlingboro', Long Buckby Boys', Mears Ashby, Pytchley Endowed, Weedon Girls', Wootton C.E.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield*, Exford; *Second Prize*, Frome Boys' C.E.; *Certificates*, Chillington, Frome Council Girls', North Perrott, Wembdon.

Warwickshire.—*Champion School*, Mancetter; *Challenge Shield*, Dosthill Council; *Certificates*, Middleton (Tamworth), Haselor.

Open Class.—*First Prizes*, Newburgh C.E. (Lancashire), Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk); *Certificates*, Norton Bradway (Derby), Cartmell Fell (Lancashire), Hinton Waldrist (Berks), Slindon (Sussex), Totley (Derby).

Owl Prizes.—(1) Kathleen Hopkins (Middleton, Warwick); (2) Horace Jasper (Princes Risboro').

The judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Rev. Julian Tuck, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Miss Clifton, Miss M. Rowe, B.Sc., and Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary).

Summarized reports of the Competition, with regulations and entry forms for 1915, can be obtained by those interested in educational work, and a few county reports are also available.

The thanks of the Society must again be offered to County Directors of Education and Education Committees for their sympathy and active help in arranging these Competitions, to the Teachers whose enthusiastic support alone renders the scheme feasible, to local committees and judges, and to all who assist with local prizes and local festivals.

The work of Bird Protection in Schools was further stimulated by a letter written by the Rev. A. L. Hussey, to teachers in his own neighbourhood, urging them to teach children to refrain from harrying nests and destroying eggs and nestlings.

Lectures and Publications.

The Society's fine collection of slides was largely drawn upon for Lectures in the spring of the year; in the autumn there were naturally but few calls upon it. All such lectures are of great value in making known the work of the Society and urging the claims and importance of Bird Protection. They are less

utilised than might be expected as a source of income to the Society, but the Hon. F. S. O'Grady happily combined all three objects in the meetings he arranged at Bradford-on-Avon and Holt, where Mr. Masefield was the lecturer.

Bird Notes and News entered upon its sixth volume and twelfth year with the Spring Number of 1914. It chronicles the progress of the movement at home and abroad, more particularly the efforts of the Society of which it is the organ, and in its pages will be found fuller detail with regard to most of the subjects referred to in this Report.

Several editions of the Plumage Campaign Leaflets—"The Plume Question in a Nutshell," "The Government Plumage Bill," and "The Traffic in Birds' Feathers"—have been issued, together with reprints of "Slaughtered for Fashion," by H. Hesketh Prichard (by permission of *Pearson's Magazine*), "The Egret," by Bentley Beetham (by permission of *Country Life*), and "The Fight for the Birds," by L. Gardiner (by permission of the *Fortnightly Review*).

Recognizing the inappropriateness of the ordinary Christmas missives in a time so heavy with anxiety and sorrow, the Society issued a Greeting Card specially designed, as a gift to the cause, by Mr. O. Murray Dixon and reproduced in colour from his painting. It was entitled "Bird of Good Omen," and had a very large sale on account of its suitable and artistic character.

Nesting-Boxes.

On the outbreak of the War some difficulty occurred as to the supply of Nesting-Boxes of the Berlepsch pattern, which the Society had imported direct from Westphalia and which had become recognised as the most satisfactory type of box. Two English firms have, however, at the instigation of the Society, put down special machinery for the manufacture and supply of "tree-hole" Boxes which possess all the best features of those formerly obtained from Germany. Every effort will be made to show that England can meet and beat the German manufacturer, and to establish the business as a British industry. The scarcity of wood, owing to War Office requirements, has somewhat delayed the work, but this is a temporary hindrance only. The subject is of some importance to the Bird Protection

cause, as interest in Bird-life is greatly fostered by the use of Nesting-Boxes and Food-tables; while the economic utility of the insectivorous species which build in these artificial nesting-places has again and again been demonstrated by providing them in garden, orchard, and forest.

Finances and Membership.

The finances of the Society have, needless to say, suffered through the War, but as subscriptions are payable during the first half of the year, no great falling-off is to be noted in the balance-sheet for 1914. Many friends of this and other Societies no doubt realise that it is but poor philanthropy to give to one fund at the expense of another, and some few have generously doubled their subscriptions in order that the work may not be checked. It is earnestly hoped that payments, especially of elected Fellows and Members, will be maintained. The invested capital of the Society is very small, and a decrease in funds at the present time would not only preclude the possibility of effort where action is immediately needed, but would destroy to a great extent the effect of past labour and expenditure.

The Plumage Bill campaign involved heavy outlay in printing and postages, and in other ways, only little more than half of which was met by the special fund. The Watchers Fund has now increased its overdraft to £83, and the General Fund has a balance of £34 on the wrong side. By being able to draw temporarily on monies contributed for a special object, the Society is saved from ending the year in debt.

During the year two Life Fellows, 45 Fellows, and 108 Members have been elected.

Two members of the Council resigned, owing to inability to attend the meetings, viz., Mr. J. L. Bonhote, who is now Assistant-Director on the Zoological Service in Egypt, and Mr. Conrad Russell. Their places have been filled by Mr. H. Staveley-Hill, M.P., and by Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, who has long represented the Society in Staffordshire as Hon. Local Secretary, and has assisted the cause by his lectures. The Duke of Abercorn, the Viscountess Galway, Lord Newton, and Admiral Morrell have become Vice-Presidents.

To the list of Honorary Fellows have been added: Dr. Hornaday (New York), Mr. J. P. Thijsse and Mr. Alphonse Burdet (Netherlands), M. Severin Baudouy (Sainte-Cecile, France), and Dr. Albarracin (Buenos Ayres), in recognition of their eminent services to the Bird Protection movement.

Various changes and additions have occurred in the list of Hon. Local Secretaries, and the special thanks of the Council were voted to Miss E. Beeching (Tunbridge Wells) and Mrs. R. Roscoe (Hampstead), who have retired from office after doing good work for the Society for twenty-three and twenty years respectively.

Among the friends lost to the cause through death have to be named Sir Henry Seton-Karr, the Rev. Dr. Jessopp, and the Rev. E. T. Daubeney. In Miss N. Taylor the Society has lost an Assistant-Secretary who had held that post for nine years and who was an ardent bird-lover and a loyal worker. Miss E. M. Anderson has been appointed in her place.

The thanks of the Society are heartily accorded to all those friends whose personal efforts and monetary aid have advanced its work through the year, and to the Press for much invaluable aid.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

January 22nd, 1915.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(*For Statement of Receipts and Payments, see next page.*)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1914	244	15	11	1st Jan., Balance due ..	76	17	6
31st Dec., Balance due	83	16	11	Expenditure, 1914 ..	251	15	4
	£328	12	10		£328	12	10

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1913	508	6	0	Expenditure, 1913 ..	169	11	11
,, 1914	58	5	0	,, 1914 ..	113	3	2
				Balance 31st Dec., 1914	283	15	11
	£566	11	0		£566	11	0

PLUMAGE BILL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1914	£163	9	6	Expenditure	305	0	2
Balance due, 31/12/14 ..	141	10	8				
	£305	0	2		£305	0	2

NESTING BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan. 1st ..	3	1	7	Expenditure, 1914 ..	227	1	5
Receipts, 1914	280	13	10	Balance, 31/12/14 ..	56	14	0
	£283	15	5		£283	15	5

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1914, Balance, Jan. 1st	57	8	1	Expenditure	1,068	15	0
Receipts	984	16	2				
Balance, 31/12/14 ..	26	10	9				
	£1,068	15	0		£1,068	15	0

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting Boxes Account	56	14	0	Watchers Account ..	83	16	11
Lighthouses Account ..	283	15	11	Plumage Bill	141	10	8
				General Account ..	26	10	9
				Cash Balances ..	88	11	7
	£340	9	11		£340	9	11

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & Co.,

Chartered Accountants,

25th February, 1915. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

	1913. £ s. d.	1914. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from last Account—			
In hand at Bankers		316 0 3	
Cash in hand...		6 6 0	
			322 6 3
RECEIPTS.			
To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	*702 10 6*	682 1 6	
,, Associates ...	*102 1 6*	89 10 0	
General Donations and Fees ...	*83 19 4*	27 17 8	
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	*21 10 2*	12 12 3	
Sale of Publications	*19 5 11*	19 14 3	
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*50 11 1*	65 3 2	
,, "Bird Notes and News"	*11 11 6*	8 6 3	
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans	*55 1 8*	56 14 8	
Interest on Deposit	*3 5*	2 16 5	
Income Tax Returned (2 years)	*6 12 0*		
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	*1053 7 1*		964 16 2
Legacy			20 0 0
Sale of Nesting Boxes	*241 6 3*		280 13 10
Watchers Fund, Subs. and Dons.	*308 2 9*		244 15 11
Lighthouses Appeal	*508 6 0*		58 5 0
Pro Plumage Bill Appeal ...	—		163 9 6
	2111 2 1		£2054 6 8

Examined and found correct,

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February 25th, 1915. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1914. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.	1913. £	s.	d.	1914. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance adverse at 1st Jan., 1913 ...	44	5	1						
By Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	76	14	0	74	9	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	19	8	6	20	19	0			
Printing, General, including Prospectuses, Appeals, and Certificates ...	41	7	4	30	5	9			
Printing Leaflets, New and Reprints	80	8	4	41	0	3			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	23	12	8	23	9	6			
,, "Bird Notes and News"...	90	4	4	123	14	10			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	38	6	11	63	7	0			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	129	14	11	113	1	3			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements)	19	13	3	15	2	0			
Rent of Office and Cleaning... ...	111	14	10	110	8	5			
Furniture	1	12	0		—				
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	295	18	6	327	14	8			
Audit Fee	10	10	0	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	22	1	5	16	2	2			
Bird-and-Tree Day Expenses ...	82	1	8	} 98	11	2			
Public School Competition	11	7	2						
Interest on Overdraft		7	4		—				
Total Ordinary Payments ...	1055	3	2				1068	15	0
Watchers Committee	259	18	3				251	15	4
Lighthouses	169	11	11				113	3	2
Pro-Plumage Bill							305	0	2
Nesting Boxes	259	17	5				227	1	5
Balance—									
At Bankers (L. C. & W. Bank)									
On Deposit	200	0	0		—				
Caxton House Branch ...	66	15	9	30	12	9			
Red Hill ,, ...	38	12	5		—				
Tower Bridge ,, ...	10	12	1	56	14	0			
Cash in hand	6	6	0	10	11	6			
				97	18	3			
Less Redhill Branch... ...				9	6	8			
							88	11	7
	2111	2	1				£2054	6	8

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ...	766	9	0

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Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1915.

THE 24th Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 11th, 1915, in the Council Chamber, Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W., by kind permission of the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council. The Ranee of Sarawak presided, supported by Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman), Mr. Meade-Waldo, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, Mr. W. H. Hudson, Dr. Drewitt, Captain Tailby, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Lemon, Miss Hall, Miss Clifton, Miss Pollock, and Miss E. L. Turner, members of the Council of the R.S.P.B. Among those also present were Lady Glenconner, Lady Colebrooke, the Countess della Rochetta, Miss Winifred Austen, Miss Best, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mrs. Willis Bund, Mr. F. C. H. Borrett, Mrs. Burdon, Miss Byas. Miss Beckett, Mr. C. C. Baring, Mrs. Close, Mr. A. W. Craig, Miss Christian, Mr. H. M. Cole, Miss Douglas Douglas, Rev. A. E. Davenport, Mr. Raymond de Jersey, Miss I. M. French, Miss du Faur, the Misses Good, Miss D. R. George, Mrs. Wynnard Hooper, Mrs. Hubert, Mrs. Hughes, Miss M. Hollond, Miss Kemplay, Mr. G. E. Lodge, Miss A. S Lemon, Miss Linton, the Misses Lush, Miss E. H. Melvill, the Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, Mr. H. V. Masefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. H. Matthews, Miss Mace, Miss Mayo, the Misses Morgan, Miss Palethorpe, Miss Pertz, Miss K. Patten, Mrs. Rousseau, Miss Rolleston, Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, Mr. E. T. Leeds Smith, Mr. J. Strangman, Mrs. Tailby, Mrs. Court Treatt, Miss Thruston, Mr. J. Allen Tregelles, Miss B. K. Taylor, Mrs. Desborough Walford, Mr. F. A. Walker, Miss Wiltshire, and Mr. Frank Wood.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from the President, the Duchess of Portland, who was unable to be in town ; the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Sir John Cockburn, Mr. H. E. Dresser, Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P., Mr. W. H.

St. Quintin, members of the Council; Sir Henry Newbolt, Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. Ernest Thompson-Seton, Lady Heneage, Lady Hoare, Lady Jenkyns, Lady Malcolm of Poltalloch, the Hon. Gladys Graham-Murray, Mr. Beville Stanier, M.P., the Hon. F. S. O'Grady, Colonel Wardlaw Ramsay (President of the B.O.U.), Canon Vaughan, Rev. Julian Tuck, Mrs. Hobart-Hampden, Mr. A. Mayall, Mr. D. T. Cowan, Mr. C. G. Watkins, Miss Chichester, Miss Emily Smith, Mr. LeCocq, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Isidor Lemel, Mr. C. P. Blacker (in Belgium on military duties), and many others.

Her Highness, in opening the proceedings, said that the members of the Society met this year under the shadow of a heavy disappointment, through the failure of the Government to pass the Plumage Bill. They knew that a similar Bill had been brought in year after year by private Members of the House, and that at last the Government introduced a measure to prohibit the importation of plumage, in which they had the support of so great a majority of the House of Commons that, on its Second Reading, 297 voted for it and only 15 against. With such a majority it should surely have been allowed to proceed on its way, and have been placed on the Statute Book. At the present day one did not like to say anything in the way of criticism of the Government; all agreed that it had done nobly in the appalling crisis through which the nation was passing. At the same time they could not refrain from giving expression to a feeling of intense regret that so great an opportunity was lost for passing a measure sorely needed for the protection of the beautiful wild birds of the world. It was said that there was opposition: yes, the opposition of fifteen Members of Parliament. No effort was ever made, however high and noble and righteous, but some small percentage of humanity was ready to oppose; and if the Government could not pass a Bill because it had to encounter some interested opposition, then they could hardly suppose they would ever pass any Bill. She believed, however, that the strenuous work of the Society would eventually have its reward and that a similar Bill would become law.

Women and Birds.

Meantime the matter was in the hands of the women of this country. There were still to be seen in shop windows quantities of "ospreys" and other feathers of beautiful birds slaughtered for hats, ready to be worn by vain and silly women, who were fully as guilty as the actual murderers of the birds when they

put these trophies of crime and horror on their heads. Personally she refused to remain in a room with women who displayed these things, for no opportunity should be missed of expressing opinion and of helping to put down this horrible trade. They all knew that women could be pretty decided when they liked; and the traffic in the feathers of precious birds was a case in which they ought to show a bold and decided opposition, and carry on a campaign so thorough that no Government could stand against it.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe moved the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, and prefaced his speech by expressing the hearty thanks of the Society to the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council for allowing the Meeting to be held in that hall. Years ago the Society, in the persons of Mr. Howard Saunders and Colonel Irby, were able to assist in the preparation of the early Bird Protection Orders, and it might be that the present compliment was in part a recognition of that association of the Society with the Middlesex County Council in the past.

Germany and the Plume-trade.

With regard to the Plumage Bill, they would all agree with the eloquent address delivered by Her Highness. For twenty years they had been working for legislation, and the sacrifice of the measure last year did seem to him to be a public calamity. They might, he thought, draw a parallel between the great War and the war carried on by the Society. The English and their Allies were fighting for the lives and liberties of nations and individuals. Their enemies were the Germans. The Society was fighting for the lives and liberties of wild birds; and here also, to a great extent, their enemies were the Germans. If they turned to the Report, they would see that the main opposition to the Plumage Bill passed by the Congress of the United States came from German plume-merchants. Also it would be observed that the action of Germany's Colonial Secretary in regard to the protection of Birds-of-paradise raised doubts as to the sincerity of certain official representations on the part of Germany; and, again, that German dealers were the main buyers at the London feather-auctions. Putting two and two together, he conceived it possible that these German merchants were not unconnected with the determined opposition raised to the Plumage Bill in the Committee Stage in the House of Commons. It was conceivable that that little knot of half-a-dozen members who fought day by day, and who brought in such a sheaf of amendments, might have had their brief prepared by

German merchants. However, the determination of their Council regarding the Plumage Bill remained unabated, and they hoped and believed in ultimate victory.

Bird-Protection in Great Britain.

Proceeding to review the main points in the Report, Mr. Sharpe drew attention to the proposed consolidation of the various Bird Protection Acts, and to the fact that two members of the Council were on the Home Office Committee on this subject. The work of the Watchers' Committee formed one of the most important branches of the Society's work, and they owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. Meade-Waldo, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, and Dr. Drewitt for their visits of inspection to the stations of many of the Watchers. It would, of course, have been easy for the Society to follow the example of other societies and of individuals, in forming bird-sanctuaries near London and elsewhere for the preservation of the ordinary small birds. No doubt these performed a useful service, and helped to maintain the bird-life of urban districts. But the Society went further, and endeavoured to preserve also, and especially, those species which were becoming scarce, and which would in a short time become extinct in this country if not zealously protected. Their policy was to secure round the coast and in other districts protected areas for the safe breeding of those birds which were known to be in danger and required constant and watchful guarding from the collector. It was a work which entailed considerable expense; and the Council were always very glad if they could receive a special donation to that fund in addition to the ordinary subscription.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

Two years ago he appealed at the Society's Annual Meeting for a special fund for the erection of Bird-rests at the Lighthouses. The generous response to this appeal would enable them to equip eight or ten lighthouses. Four had been so equipped with most satisfactory results; and the work at others would be proceeded with as soon as the conditions of coast defence rendered the work possible.

Finances.

He did not take a gloomy view of the financial outlook: at the same time it required serious thought, and he would impress

upon them very earnestly the need of continued and increased support in all the many branches of the work. In the General Account and the Watchers' Account, as the balance-sheet showed, the expenditure had considerably exceeded the income. In one or two others, fortunately, such as the Nesting-box department, they were able to show a favourable return ; and it was satisfactory to know that English firms having taken in hand the manufacture of boxes—hitherto in the hands of the Germans —British birds would in future lay their eggs in British boxes.

He would especially commend to their notice the sentence in the Report : "It is but poor philanthropy to give to one fund at the expense of another." All of those present had, doubtless, to put their hands pretty deeply into their pockets in connexion with the various War funds ; but he would urge upon them that it would be poor philanthropy to starve the Society in order to give a donation to those funds. He could assure them that the Society did not waste a single penny, and if they had a larger sum to deal with could spend the money most efficiently.

Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, in seconding the motion that the Report be adopted, spoke on the efforts of the Watchers' Committee, especially with regard to the exceptionally interesting work in the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where he and Mr. Meade-Waldo had spent a good deal of time. These islands were the nesting-place of birds which did not breed elsewhere in Great Britain. The Shetlands were, for example, the home of the Bonxie or Great Skua. Twenty-three years ago this species had been reduced by egg-collectors to three or four pairs ; the Watchers were now able to report that there were no fewer than seventy-three pairs—a satisfactory result and one worth endeavouring to achieve. Results with regard to the Red-necked Phalorope and other birds were equally gratifying. The Watchers, however, must be paid well in order to make it worth their while not to listen to the inducements of the collectors, who were always prowling about in that region ; and he could testify to the loyalty and the unceasing care and watchfulness of the men employed by the Society. One whom they visited, without notice, on a foggy day, they found sitting in his lonely cabin, as keen about the birds as anyone could be, with the Richardson Skuas nesting close by, and so tame as to come and take bread that was given to them—a novel condition of things for Skuas.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Re-Election of the President.

The Ranee of Sarawak proposed the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President, remarking that it was unnecessary for her to dilate upon the good work which the Duchess had done for many years on behalf of bird-life.

Lady Glenconner, in seconding the resolution, said that the protection of birds was a subject very close to her heart, and she thoroughly endorsed all that had been said by Her Highness. It struck her, however, that the Ranee's method of leaving the room when any one in it wore an egret plume was too gentle a method of protest. She might, perhaps, be allowed to recall the memorable interview in "David Copperfield" between Miss Betsy Trotwood and Miss Murdstone. The latter, after letting off a magnificent battery of vindictive expressions against the orphan who had sought the protection of his aunt's roof, was unexpectedly met with the big guns of Miss Trotwood, whose final outburst was: "Madam, if you come to my house again I will knock your bonnet off!" There was a delightful simplicity about this style of protest which commended itself to her, and she really felt like Betsy Trotwood in her righteous anger when she saw women wearing feathers of murdered birds in their hats. It was known of a certain species of Petrel that, when touched, it ejected an evil-smelling oil, and she wished that when they came into contact with the murderers of their beautiful birds they could use words analagous in nature to that evil-smelling oil ejected by the Petrel!

She felt how much truth there was in the Latin saying, "Where there are birds, there the angels are." And if this was true, what must the converse be with regard to those who murdered the birds for their beautiful plumage, or who wore the feathers of those murdered birds!

The resolution having been adopted,

The Hon. Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand) proposed the election of the Council and Officers for the year.

Bird Protection in New Zealand.

He had for many years taken a keen interest in the preservation of birds in New Zealand, and had voted steadily for legislation to protect them. When he heard of the failure of the

Plumage Bill, notwithstanding the majority of 297 in its favour, it seemed to him to be a case where the Chairman of the Committee should have exercised the powers which he possessed: he could have wiped out all amendments to the Bill in a short time. In his opinion there was no reason why the Bill should not have gone through. New Zealand had placed on its Statute Book a Bill giving protection to all kinds of birds, and permitting none to be interfered with except by Order in Council. He was glad to say that this was really checking the slaughter that had continued for so many years, particularly the slaughter which had threatened the extermination of the Sheldrake. He attached great importance to the establishment of sanctuaries for birds. In New Zealand they had set aside two million acres for this purpose, and in that territory, where no dog or gun was allowed, they had some of the rarest birds in the world, like the wingless birds, the Apteryx mantelli, and the Kiwi, which were increasing, and he had no doubt would continue to increase.

It gave him great pleasure to say a word in support of the excellent measures their Society had always taken to protect the most beautiful of God's creatures.

Mr. G. E. Lodge seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The medals, certificates, and prizes awarded in the Public Schools Competition were then presented by the Ranee. (The list of names appears on page 15.)

The Preservation of Owls.

Capt. Tailby took the opportunity to explain the object of the annual "Owl" Essay Competition. He had been persuaded that a great deal of ignorance and stupidity prevailed regarding the proper treatment of British birds of prey—more, in fact, than about the treatment of ordinary birds, which was saying a great deal. An enormous number of people were still obsessed with the superstitious ideas which prevailed about owls: if, for instance, they were heard to shriek during the night it was supposed to be a portent of death. There were also many gamekeepers who were extremely obstinate on the subject; but he was acquainted with a large number of game preservers who had come to the conclusion which naturalists had known for years—that owls did a vast amount of good and an infinitesimal amount of harm. There were several classes of gamekeepers. There was the class of gamekeeper employed by syndicalists, who left the entire management to him; and there was

the keeper employed by the wealthy bounder residing in a county for the shooting season, who told his employer that he could not get a proper head of pheasants unless he murdered every other living thing. The keeper was accordingly given a free hand, and he set to work, in defiance of the laws of the County Council, to destroy birds which were extremely useful and which would actually increase rather than diminish the stock of game.

The ordinary young man did not bother much about natural history, but each essayist in this Competition became a nucleus or centre of common-sense wherever he went. Having studied the subject, he would go out as a sort of apostle on behalf of the Owl, and he would be able to tell the people who were talking nonsense on the subject that these birds, for excellent economic reasons, ought to be protected. If they could only increase the knowledge of the public as to birds, it would be out of the question to see a sight which was common to-day: a wild English bird in a cage; or to find an educated person wearing a dead bird in her hat.

Mr. J. R. B. Masefield added, as one of the Examiners, a few words about the Public School work, and paid a tribute to Lieut. Monckton of the Scots Guards, who had laid down his life for his country. He was a member of their local Field Society and a keen observer of natural life; and as he lay wounded in hospital some of the last observations he made concerned the birds he could see from his window.

In his account of the work of the Watchers, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant omitted to mention a certain species of bird which was on the verge of extinction in the North. If any member would come forward with £5 for special watching, the eggs of that bird (the name of which he would not disclose) might be saved in the future.

Bird-Emigration.

Mr. Masefield proceeded to give some particulars with regard to the "ringing" of birds, the main object of which was to ascertain the movements of various species, their lines of migration, and whether the birds returned to the nesting-places which they had left. With this information in their possession, they would probably be able to obtain special protection for many of these birds from the French Government on their lines of migration. Some 59,800 birds had been ringed; last year 13,024. The returns from the rings showed that a large number

died of exhaustion by flying against telegraph and telephone wires. A platelayer on one of their main lines reported to him that it was no uncommon thing to pick up a dozen or twenty birds which had been killed by telegraph wires. These wires ought to be put underground, but at present the cost was prohibitive. They had proof that a Sandwich Tern "ringed" on the 9th July, 1913, was recovered on the Ivory Coast on the 9th February, 1914, probably its winter quarters. A Robin "ringed" on the 14th June last year in Staffordshire was found at Gers, in the South of France, in the following October. A Swallow was "ringed" in Staffordshire in June last year, and the ring was returned from Natal in the following autumn, a distance of 7,800 miles away. He had proved on numerous occasions that many birds came back to the same nests.

Plovers' Eggs.

He hoped those present would make a dead set against the unfortunate fashion which still continued of eating plovers' eggs. The practice decimated the Plovers, and in consequence they were losing them in every part of the world. In this country they were under special protection, but, notwithstanding, their eggs were still being taken. If they would tell their friends who were fond of eating Plovers' eggs that often they ate Gulls' eggs for the real article, they might probably desist when they remembered the habits of the Gull.

Miss England, speaking from the body of the hall, deplored the amount of ignorant cruelty and the many false notions which still prevailed with regard to bird-life. She referred to the caging and often the starving of wild birds. What they wanted to do was to educate the public, so that they would understand and appreciate the extraordinary intelligence of birds, approximating to the intelligence of human beings.

Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary) said the educational branch of their Society was as hard-worked as any. In a large number of elementary schools the Bird and Tree Competitions encouraged the scholars to study the birds around them, and, of course, anything in the nature of caging was deprecated. Numerous letters also from those who put up nesting-boxes spoke of the pleasure they had derived, and how much their powers of observation had been extended, by studying the intelligence of the birds.

Mr. Meade-Waldo, in moving a vote of thanks to the Ranee of Sarawak for presiding, said Mr. Ogilvie-Grant had told them

about the work of the Watchers on the Shetland Islands, but there were other parts of extraordinary interest, such as Dungeness, where they had one of the most carefully preserved tracts in the country. They had three Watchers there and the assistance of a keeper. This spot had been protected rather longer than the other areas; it was the headquarters of the Kentish Plover, of which there was now a very flourishing colony. An enormous number of Tern bred on the ground close to Romney Marsh; also there were numbers of Black-headed Gulls, Common Teal, Mallards, etc. On Beachy Head they had one Watcher and a man to help him to protect the birds, especially the Peregrine Falcon. Four or five pairs had hatched their young successfully. In the Isle of Wight they had a Watcher. Two pairs of Peregrines had bred, but the Ravens were not so successful last year. The north coast of Cornwall was carefully looked after. This was the one breeding-place of the Choughs, and incidentally in the preservation of the Choughs the Raven got his share of protection. It was a most interesting piece of country, and if they were lucky they could even see most of the birds from the window of the hotel. Without the help of this most important branch of their work, large numbers of the rarest British birds would disappear.

The motion having been seconded briefly by Dr. Drewitt, carried amid applause, and acknowledged by Her Highness, the business of the afternoon concluded, and tea and coffee promoted the informal discussion of Bird Protection topics.

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Cumming, Miss P.	1	0
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
Howard, Miss E. F.	1	6
Innard, F. J.	2	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D.	1	0
Skilton, W.G.	1	0
Skilton, Mrs. G.	1	0
Thompson, Miss	2	6
Vaizey, R.	1	0
Venimore, Mrs.	1	0

Per Miss Clifton, H.L.S., Romford.

	s.	d.
Bond, Mrs.	5	0
*Brown, Mrs. G.	21	0
*Clifton, Miss	42	0
Glegg, W. E.	5	0
*Green, Lady		

	s.	d.
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Thornhill, Miss	5	0
Barber, Miss L. M.	1	0
Bardsley, Miss F.	1	0
Body, Miss	2	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Lasham, J. W.	2	6
Maskelyne, A. S	1	0
Parneli, Miss E.	1	0
Robinson, The Misses	4	0
Russell, Hon. Mrs.	1	0
Smith, W.	1	0

Per Miss A. Bedwell, H.L.S. Colchester.

	s.	d.
Digby, The Hon. Lady		
Oetzmann, Sidney		
Bedwell, Miss A.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
James, Dr.	1	0
Marriage, Miss E.	1	0
Marriage, Mrs. W.	2	6
Marriage, W.	1	0
Ord, Mrs.	1	0
Poyser, W.	1	0
Rhoades James	1	0
Street, R. W.	2	0
Trengold, Rev. H.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F.	1	0
Watts, Miss	1	0
Youngman, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Hamilton, H.L.S. Wanstead.

	s.	d.
Donaldson, Miss	5	0
Hamilton, Miss	5	0

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Austen, Arthur	10	0
Bakewell, Miss S.	5	0
Bellows, J. E.	5	0
Bellows, W.	5	0
Billings, S. Walter		
Brett, Miss.		
Brice, Rev. E. H.	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss E. A.		
Cardew, G. A.	5	0
Coates, Mrs.	10	0
Colles, Mrs. Graves		

	s.	d.
Daubeny, Mrs.	6	0
Evelyn, Mrs. E. B.	5	0
Fear, W. H.	7	6
Fry, Lady	20	0
Geigy, Mlle. S.	5	0
Godfrey, Col.	5	0
Gordon, Capt. W. A.		
Grogan, Mrs.		
Harford, Mrs. Hugh		
Harford, W. A.		
Hill, Miss E. D.	5	0
Jefferys, T. B.	10	0
Newton, Mrs. W. H. (2 years)	20	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.		
*Peirse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
Percival, Mrs.	10	0
Searight, Eric	5	0
Smith, Miss S. H.	5	0
*Stewart, Miss Helen	21	0
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. V.	5	0
Whishaw, Miss		
*Wills, Miss E.	21	0
Wright, Major	5	0

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	s.	d.
Addy, M. B.	2	0
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Brown, Miss C.	2	6
Bruton, H. W.		
Cade, Miss Dorothy (2 years)	2	0
Cator, Miss D.		
Clifford, Miss M.		
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. and Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, The Hon. and Rev. F.		
Garnett, Mrs.		
Godfrey, Miss L.	2	6
Goodfellow, T., and Mrs.	2	0
Lighton, The Misses.	3	0
Mellersh, W. Locke	1	0
Millard, Mrs. Alan		
Morgan, Mrs. Lloyd	1	6
Morgan, Prof. C. L.	1	6
Peake, Miss M.	2	6
Peel, W. Y.	1	0

	s.	d.
Pitman, L. S.	1	0
Playne, H C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Price, Mrs. W. E.		
Richmond, Miss E.		
Robeson, Mrs.		
Roscoe, Mrs.		
Sharpe, L. & W. R.	2	6
Smith, The Misses ...	8	0
Stevens, Mrs.	2	6
Stevenson, Miss L.	1	0
Sturge, Mrs. R. F.		
Taylor, Mrs. E. J. ...	2	0
Tomsen, J. H. N. ...	1	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Watts, W. H.....	2	6
Whateley, Miss C. ...	2	6
Wootton, Mrs. and Miss	2	0

Per Mrs. W. A. Harford, H.L.S., Gloucestershire (South).

Broke, Lady Willoughby de ...		
Gorst, Miss.....	1	0
Harford, Mrs. W. A.		
Harford, W. A.		
Mildmay, Mrs. Lefevre		

HAMPSHIRE.

Ashby, Mrs. E.		
Bashford, Lt.-Col. ...	5	0
Bennett, Miss	5	0
*Best, Miss M. J. S.		
Blaine, Gilbert	5	0
*Bogle, Mrs.	21	0
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Bullen, Miss L. M. ...		
*Burke, Miss V.		
Caulfeild, A. St. G...		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
*Clarke, Capt. Goland V.	20	0
Collyers-Bristow, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Cooper, Sir W. E.		
*Curzon of Kedleston, Rt. Hon. Earl	21	0
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss.....	21	0
Elers, Rev. E. H. ...		
Elrington, Mrs. E. J.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Gourlay, Miss		
Hagen, Miss	5	0
Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society.....	21	0
Harvey, T. H.	5	0
Hewett, Rev. G.....	5	0
*"Japanese Nightingale"	42	0
Johnston, Mrs.		
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald		
*Le Roy-Lewis, Col. H., C.B.		
Long, C. E. P.....	10	6
Lynes, Capt. H., R.N.		
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Medlicott, Miss	5	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
Minns, Miss.....	5	0
Moyers, Miss Emily	5	0
Munn, Miss J. M. ...	5	0
*Munn, Philip.....	21	0
*Nicholson, Mrs. ...	21	0
Norman, Cecil.....		
Oke, A. W......		
*Pike, Mrs. Lawrence	21	0
Pollock, Mrs. Herries	5	0
*Portal, Sir Wm. ...	21	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, Percy M. ...	5	0
Rawstorne, Miss	5	0
Renny, W.	6	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Scott, John	5	0
*Scott, Mrs.	21	0
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.	5	0
Southampton Ramblers' Club	5	0
Spencer, Miss E. J....	10	6
*Suckling, Mrs.	21	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E. ...	5	0
*Trevor-Battye, A....	21	0
*Turner-Turner, J....	20	0
Verner, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
*Whibley, Miss	21	0
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Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, The Hon. Mrs.		
Ball, Mrs. Wilfred ...	1	0
Bennion, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Brewer, A. R.	2	6
Brewer, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Bruce, Mrs. Courtenay		
Cardew, Miss	2	0
Coleridge, Miss	2	0
Collis, Mrs. M. D....	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Gore-Browne, Mrs. B.	1	0
Gye, Miss S.	1	0
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Hawarden, The Viscountess		
Hope, Miss R. E. ...	4	0
Hughes, Mrs.	1	0
Jessop, Miss.....	1	0
Kellaway, Mrs.	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kindersley, Capt. H. W. S.	1	0
Lombard, Miss K. ...	1	0
Longstaff, T. G.		
Patton, Mrs.		
Spowart, Rev. J......		
Trail, Miss	1	0
Tucker, Miss		
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Way, Mrs.		
White, Miss Winifred	2	0
Wigram, Miss Janet	2	0
Windebank, W.	2	6
Young, Miss B. M.	2	0

Per Miss Williams, H.L.S., Winchester.

*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Johnson, Miss C.....	5	0
Petitjean, Miss	5	0
Summers, Mrs.	21	0
*Williams, Miss E....	21	0
Wright, Miss	5	0
Banon, Miss M	1	0
Bayliss, Miss	1	0
Beach, Miss D.	1	0
Capes, Miss H.	1	0
Clowser, Cleeve	2	0
Goodchild, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Mitford, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Moberly, H. M.	1	0
Moberly, The Misses	3	0
Poole, Miss	1	0
Webber, Miss	2	6

Per Miss Wolfe, H.L.S., Southsea.

Crauford, Mrs.	5	0
Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Kyrke, Mrs. Venables	5	0
Spottiswoode, Col.		
Thompson, Miss C.	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Archer, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, Mrs.	1	0
Cooke, Mrs. E.	1	0
Jones, Mrs.	1	0
McMath, Mrs.	1	0
Sharp, Miss		
Tait, Miss E.	1	0

Per Miss Rooper, H.L.S., Bournemouth.

*Clarke, Mrs.	21	0
Middleton, Mrs.		
*Peel, Mrs.	42	0
Parker, Mrs.	10	0
Pontifex, Mrs.	5	0
Bayley, Miss E.	1	0
Bernett, Mrs. Morden	1	0
Crooke, Mrs. Parry	2	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. J.	1	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
Jacomb, the Misses	2	0
Metcalfe, Miss	2	6
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Popham, Miss	1	0
Rooper, Miss W.	2	6
Rooper, Miss A.	1	0
Stiles, Miss	1	0
Tottenham, Miss	1	0
Wigram, Miss J.	2	0

HEREFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Allen, A. L.	21	0
Barker, Miss J	5	0
Barnes, Miss F.	10	0
Bickerton, W.	5	0
Blatch, Rev. F. R.		
Brown, Mrs. Frank	5	0
Buxton, H. F.	5	0
*Buxton, J. H.	21	0
Cope, G. C.	5	0
Elliot, Miss M.	5	0
*Gladstone, Rev. H. S.	21	0
Hammond, Mrs. J. L.	10	0
*Hanbury, C.	21	0
Harford, Mrs.	5	0
Hudson, Arthur	5	0
Martineau, Miss M. C.	10	0
*Morten, Mrs. J.	21	0
*Oldham, Chas.	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
Russell, The Lady Ela		
Smith, J. Beddall		
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Tregelles, J. Allen	5	0
*Warton, Mrs.	21	0

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Barclay, Miss	2	6
Baring, C. C.	1	0
Barston, Mrs.		
Brett, Miss Agnes		
Butler, Miss S. A. (In Mem. of)	2	6
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0
Cook, Miss	1	0
Coraeaux, Miss K. M.		
Croft, Arthur		
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Fenton, Brig.-Genl., C.B.	1	0
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Hobart - Hampden, Mrs. A.	1	0
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Pole, T.	1	0

	s.	d.
Poston, Mrs.		
Trevelyan, Miss M. C.	1	0
Turner, J. A.		
Waterfield, Miss L. B.	1	0
Westell, W. P.		

Per Mrs. Burdon, H.L.S. Royston.

Alford, Miss	5	0
Burdon, Mrs.	5	0
Grundy, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Seward, Mrs.	5	0
Jennings, Miss	1	0
Jennings, Miss B.	1	0
Lowe, Misses	2	0
Nunn, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0
Spalding, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Sedgwick, H.L.S. Berkhamstead.

Berlein, Madame		
Brown, E. T.	5	0
Foot, Mrs.	5	0
Greene, Mrs. E.	5	0
Holland, Spencer	10	6
MacVitie, Mrs.	2	6
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Bedford, Miss	1	0
Bell, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, Miss A.	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs.	2	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Christie, Mrs.	2	0
Coffin, Mrs. Pine	1	0
Cook, Misses	2	0
Curtis, Miss Constable	2	6
Cuthbertson, Mrs.	2	6
Dodds, Mrs.	1	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	1	0
Hastings, Mrs.	1	0
Hewlett, Mrs.	1	0
Herbert, H. B.	1	0
Herbert, Miss	1	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Leeds, Mrs.	1	0
Loader, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Lovett, Mrs.	1	0
Mawly, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
McBride, Mrs.	1	0
Nelson, Mrs.	2	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Nunes, Mrs.	1	0
Parsons, Mrs. J.	1	0
Parson, Miss	2	0
Pearson, Miss I.	1	0
Perry, Mrs.	2	6
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith Dorrien, Admiral	1	0
Smith-Dorrien, the Misses	7	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. S.	1	0
Tomkins, Mrs. T.	1	0
Tomkins, Miss	1	0
Tomson, Mrs.	2	0
Webster, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss A.	1	0
Wynne, Nurse	1	0

Per W. Kennedy, H.L.S. Haileybury.

Barclay, Mrs. Charles
Bell, J. M.
Davidson, J. R.
Garland, C. H.
Graveson, Mrs.
Graveson, W.
Headley, F. W.
Hornby, Mrs. St. John
Kennedy, W.
Milford, Rev. L. S.
Randall, W. 1 0
Russell, Mrs. A.
Smith, E. P. 10 6
Turner, J. A.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Christy, Capt.	21	0
Clifford, Mrs.		
*Cochrane, Miss F.	21	0
Dilley, A. G.	5	0
Keep, Miss A. M.	5	0

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Herbert, Miss
Stephen, Miss D. J. 2 6

KENT.

	s.	d.
*Alexander, H. G.	21	0
Allchin, J. H.	5	0
*Allen, Ernest	21	0
Ambrose, A. G.	5	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Bartrum, Mrs.	10	0
Bayley, E. H.		
Beckett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Boardman, Mrs.	5	0
*Borrett, F. C. H.	21	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	20	0
*Brodie, J. H.		
Brown, Miss A. C.	6	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.		
Burnell, Miss A.	5	0
Carnell, J. F.	21	0
*Chretien, Miss C. E.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	10	0
Embleton, Miss		
*Hardy, Lawrence		
Hargrave, W. H.		
Hawes, Mrs. Travers	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R., K.C.B.	10	0
Maidstone and Mid Kent Nat. History Society	5	0
McMahon - Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
*Meade - Waldo, Geoffrey	21	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	21	0
Morrell, Admiral		
Oakeley, Miss C. M.		
*Palmer, W. J.	21	0
Payne, Miss E.	5	0
*Peirse, Major H. Beresford		
Peirson, Mrs.		
Powell, R. C.	5	0
Richardson, A. J.	5	0
Roberts, Miss L. C.		
*Rosenthal, Mrs.	21	0
Rowe, Miss		
Sich, Miss E. A.	5	0
Smith, Horace	10	6
Thompson, H. R.	5	0
Thompson, Rev. H. P.		
Till, E. D.	10	0
Toms, P.M., M.R.C.S.	5	0

	s.	d.
Uphaugh, R. de	5	0
*Upjohn, W. H.		
Ward, George	10	0
*Wilkin, Mrs.	100	0
*Williams, Miss J. B.	21	0
Wood, Mrs. Marke	5	0
Wood, Miss H.	5	0

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Abernethy, Mrs.
Beeby, Miss 2 0
Beresford, Misses 2 0
Burghard, Mrs. 1 0
Burrowes, Mrs. 1 0
Campbell, Lieut.-Col.
Catterall, Miss M. 1 0
Clifford, Miss B. (2yrs) 2 0
Coomaraswamy, Lady 2 0
Cox, Miss C. 2 0
Curtis, Sir F. A.
Easton, Rev. J. G. 2 6
England, The Misses 2 0
Fearnley, Mrs. 1 0
Gilbert, E. G., M.D. 1 0
Godwin, Mrs. (2 yrs.) 2 0
Harvey, Miss H. 1 0
Hay, Miss M. 1 0
Holmes, Miss K.
Hubbard, Mrs. G.
Hurst, Miss 1 0
Latter, Mrs. A.
McGill, Miss 1 0
Miller, Mrs. 1 0
Molesworth, Miss M.
Pain, Miss
Passmore, Mrs. 1 0
Pearson, The Misses 2 0
Perress, The Misses 2 0
Phillpotts, Miss C.
Robinson, B 1 0
Russell, Miss E.
Sanders, Mrs. F. W. 2 6
Smart, F. G.
Somerville, Capt. H. T.
Southee, Miss M. A. 1 0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre
Whitehead, Sir James, Bart.
Withers, Miss M. A. 3 0
Wheeler, Mrs. T. 2 6
Young, Miss L. E. 1 0

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Per Mrs. Bevan, H.L.S., Canterbury		
Cox, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0
Abbott, Miss	1	0
Bevan, Mrs.	1	0
Evens, Miss M. L.	1	0
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0
McGachen, Rev. H.	1	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0
Per G. W. Chitty, H.L.S., Hythe		
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Baldwin, Mrs.	5	0
Chitty, C. W.	5	0
Chitty, Edward	5	0
*Chitty, G. W.	21	0
Chitty, Hubert	5	0
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Cobb, Mrs.	5	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	5	0
Deedes, Mrs.	6	0
*Galpin, Rev. Canon	26	0
Mowll, Martin	5	0
Muirhead, Mrs.	5	0
Sands, Miss Muriel	5	0
*Tennant, Mrs.		
Weston, Fred	5	0
Weston, Mrs.	5	0
Chitty, Ernest	1	0
Per Miss Beeching, H.L.S., Tunbridge Wells.		
*Beeching, Miss	21	0
Beeching, Mrs. Cecil		
Jones, Mrs. Crompton	5	0
Walford, Miss	2	6
Beeching, Miss A.	1	0
Beeching, Miss Hilda	1	0
Craig, Miss Emily	1	0
Davidson, Miss I.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.	2	0
Gore, Miss	2	6
Hardy, Mrs.	2	6
Jones, Miss E. F.	2	6
Johnson, M.		
Marsh, A. G.	2	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
Walter, Miss F.	1	0
White, J. T.	2	0
White, Mrs.	2	0

LANCASHIRE.	s.	d.
*Abbott, Frank S.	21	0
Baerlein, Arthur		
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	21	0
Barton, Mrs. E. J.	5	0
"Junior Beautiful Oldham" Society		
Beard, Miss	5	0
Brace, Geo. R.	5	0
Brace, Mrs. G. R	5	0
*Brooks, Hon. G. B.	21	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Bushell, Miss S. M.	5	0
Catterall, Herbert	5	0
Challinor, Dr. T. M.	10	0
Cooke, J. Herbert		
Coventry, Joseph	5	0
Crosfield, Capt. George	5	0
Dawson, Edward B.	5	0
Edwards, Mrs. E.	5	0
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
Gaythorpe, S.B.	5	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Halstead, E.	5	0
Halton, H.	5	0
Hughes, Mrs.		
Irvine, Miss E. M.	10	0
Jackson, Miss	5	0
*Massey, Mrs.	21	0
Miller, Mrs. G. D.	5	0
Mill, Miss		
Mill, Miss E.	5	0
Milne, John	5	0
Ogden, W.	5	0
Peel, Miss M. N.	5	0
Peers, Harold	5	0
Puckering, G. A.		
Renshaw, Dr. G.	5	0
*Rundell, T. W.		
Salisbury, Miss		
Scotcher, J. H.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Simpson, Miss M. L.	5	0
*Smalley, F.	21	0
Squier, Miss B. S.	5	0
*Stevens, Miss Mary		
Sykes, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Terry, H. L.	5	0
Theakston, H.	5	0
Townsend, G.		
*Walker, Herbert	21	0
Welsh, Mrs.	5	0
Welsh, W.	5	0
Widdup, J.	5	0

	s.	d.
Wilding, H. T. W.	5	0
YERBURGH, R. A.		
A Friend	2	0
Armour, Master A.	1	0
Bartlett, Mrs.		
Bell, H.	1	0
Bowker, Miss L.	1	0
Brown, Miss E. T.	1	0
Culshaw, A.		
Davies, Vere B.	2	6
Gillie, Miss	2	0
Gleave, J. J.		
Gossage, Mrs.		
Green, Miss E.	1	0
Harrison, Miss H.	2	6
Horton, J. W.	2	0
Howarth, Miss H.	2	0
Kendal, Mrs.	1	0
Kendal, R.	1	0
Langton, Miss M. E.	1	0
McLean, Mrs. H.	6	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Salisbury, Misses	2	0
Skelhorn, Mrs.	2	0
Stuart, Hahnemann		
Tatham, Miss C. M.		
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Welldon, Bishop		
Young, Mrs.	1	0
Per Miss L. R. Thornely, H.L.S., Liverpool.		
Campbell, Mrs.		
Dismore, Miss	5	0
*Garnett, P. F.	21	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.		
Herdman, Mrs.	5	0
Herdman, Prof.	5	0
*Paton, Mrs. J. R.	21	0
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.	10	0
*Thornely, Miss L. R.	31	0
Bleackley, J.	2	0
Garnett, Theodore	1	0
Gonner, Mrs.	1	0
Hacking, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Johnson, Mrs.	1	0
Kewley, Edward		
Sing, Miss M. F.	1	0
Thornely, Miss B.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per Miss H. L. Greene, H.L.S., Sefton Park.		
Greene, Miss H. L.		
Per H. B. Turney, H.L.S., Ulverston.		
Ashburner, Miss A.M.	5	0
Gilchrist, Philip T.	5	0
Martin, James	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.	1	0
Dobson, John ...	1	0
Robinson, Jas.	1	0
Turney, H. B.	1	0
LEICESTERSHIRE.		
Griggs, Mrs. F.	5	0
*Jones, Miss E. M..		
*Russell, Hon. Maud		
Sikes, Miss		
Tennant, Hon. Mrs..	5	0
*Thesiger, Miss Ethel	21	0
Griggs, Miss	1	0
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Per G. Frisby, H.L.S. Loughborough.		
Cradock, J. D.	5	0
Darvall, E.	5	0
Herrick, Mrs. Perry	20	0
Warner, E. H.	5	0
Wright, Percy		
Burrows, Mrs.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs.	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	1	0
Ross, A.	1	0
Rumsey, Rev. H.	1	0
Salisbury, W. ...	1	0
Speight, H.	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0
Per Miss I. M. Charters, H.L.S., Leicester.		
Flude, Miss.....	5	0
Barker, Miss	1	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
Bolton, Miss	1	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	1	0
Browning, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Burton, Miss	1	0
Charters, Miss.....	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ...	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	0
Flude, Miss J.	1	0
Garner, Mrs.	2	6
Grewcock, Mrs.	2	0
Hall, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Heath, Mrs.	1	0
Heron, Miss S.	*21*	*0*
Hobkirk, Miss.....	2	6
Humphrey, Mrs. ...	1	0
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss A.	1	0
Marston, Miss.....	1	0
Maudson, Miss ...	1	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Simpson, Miss..... ...	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. Woodhouse	1	0
Simpson, Miss Woodhouse	1	0
Sloane, Miss K. ...	1	0
Stanyon, Miss Lindsay	1	0
Yorke, Miss.....	1	0
LINCOLNSHIRE.		
Arbury, W..... ..		
Bellamy, A. R.	5	0
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Collingham, Miss ...	10	6
Cook, Mrs. R.	5	0
*Cooper, W. M... ..		
Cracroft, E. W. and Mrs.	10	0
Drake, G. P. Tyrwhitt		
Garfit, Mrs.....	2	6
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. and Mrs.	10	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
Havelock, Mrs Brewis		
*Heneage, The Lady	21	0
Hudson, Rev. J. Clare		
Jefferson, Miss G.		
Myddelton, Thos. Cheadle	5	0
Nevile, Mrs. C.		
Rawnsley, E. P.....	*10*	*0*
*Sibthorp, C. C.....	21	0
Turner, Lady Mary...	5	0
*Warren. Rev. C. ...	21	0
Wright, Mrs.	5	0
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Ainsworth, The Misses	2	0

	s.	d.
Clarke, Mrs. F.	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. C.		
Herapath, Mrs. E....		
Noyes, Miss B.... ...	1	0
Ward, Miss	1	0
Webster, A. G. (4 yrs.)	10	0
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
LONDON, E.		
HANBURY, JOHN M.		
Wray, Miss M.	5	0
LONDON, E.C.		
Boyd-Carpenter, Rev. A. B.		
Macrae, C. C.....	10	0
*Messel, Harold ...	22	0
*Riekmann, A.	21	0
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Dresser, H. E.		
Evans, Miss C. P. ...	1	0
Fearnsides, J. W. ...		
LONDON, N.		
Barrow, J.	5	0
Broad, T..... ..	5	0
*Elder, Miss	21	0
Gaskell, Miss W. C.	5	0
Gleghorn, T. R.....	10	6
Goodyear, F., jun....	5	0
*Hodge, Miss	21	0
Mayo, Miss	*5*	*0*
McLellan, J. W.	5	0
Miles, H. W.		
Potter, D., Esq.	5	0
Williams, Mrs. E....		
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Andrewes, C. H.....	1	0
Coomaraswamy, Dr. A. K.		
Coomaraswamy, Mrs.		
Corfield, Miss E. A...		
Ellis, Miss M. J.....	1	0
Hetherington, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Hawthorne, Miss E.	1	0
Hayward, Miss M.		
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Soper, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0

Per Mrs. Herdman, H.L.S., Finchley, N.

Court Treatt, Mrs....	5	0
*Essex, P. Carew ...	21	0
F. R.	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0
Herdman, Mrs.	10	0
Hindley, Mrs.	5	0
Horncastle, H.	5	0
Lunn, Holdsworth	5	0
Marcon, Miss	5	0
Miles, A. O.	10	6
Miles, Mrs.	10	6
Scarfe, Miss.....	5	0
Scarfe, Mrs. H.	5	0
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
Vincent, H. S.	5	0
Vincent, Mrs. H. S.	10	0
Walkington, Mrs. ...	5	0
Weber, Mrs.	5	0
Burton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Butterfield, Miss Cicely	2	6
Clifton, G. W.	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.....	1	0
Fairweather, Mrs. ...	1	6
Foss, Miss	2	0
Hawes, Miss E. D.	2	6
Hurd, Mrs.	2	6
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Miller, Mrs.	2	6
Morton, Miss	2	6
Moss, Sister.....	2	6
Philps, Mrs.	1	6
Preston, Mrs.	2	6
Roberts, Mrs.	2	6
Scruggs. Miss F.....	1	0
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Speedy, Miss	2	6
Thornhill, Mrs.	1	0
Toms, Miss	2	6
Walker, Mrs.	1	0
Watts, Mrs.	1	0
Withall, Mrs.	2	6

Per Mrs. Hocking, H.L.S., Highgate, N.

Bond, Mrs.	1	0
Collings, Mrs.	1	0
Disbury, Miss E. ...	1	0
Engert, Miss.	1	0
Fish, Mrs.	1	0
Gillet, Mrs.	1	0
Hills, Mrs...	1	0
Hocking, Miss E. ...	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. E. G.	2	0
Hocking, Mrs. T. R.	1	0
Talbot, Mrs., and Miss	2	0

LONDON, N.E.

Lewis, Miss E. A.	20	0
Nicholson, C.....	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs. C...	1	0

LONDON, N.W.

Addison, H. E.	5	0
*Bentley, J. E.		
Cadbury, Mrs. Henry.....	5	0
*Cates, Mrs. A. (late)	21	0
Christian, Miss A. M.	5	0
Glover, R. H. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Hastings-Lees, T....	21	0
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Key, Mrs. Thomas		
Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
*Mitton, Mrs. Welbury	21	0
Nash, Mrs.	10	6
Nash, Miss R.....	10	6
Nickels, Miss E.....	5	0
*Page, Lawrence	21	0
Palethorpe, Miss Grace	5	0
Pritchard, Miss E. B.	5	0
Rivière, Briton, R.A.	5	0
*Seth-Smith, David		
Sullivan, Miss		
Urban-Smith, Mrs.	21	0
*Wild, Miss E. M....		
Wilson, Mrs. Albert	5	0
*Witherby, Harry ...	21	0
Wood, Mrs. W. H.		
Wood, Frank	*5*	*0*

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Booth, G. W.	1	0
Burt, Miss M. S. ...	1	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Greenhalgh, J.....	2	0
Hamer, Mrs.	1	0
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Simmons, Miss N. ...	1	0
Theobald, H. L....	1	0
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
Walton, Mrs. Ellis ..	1	0
Watt, H. B.	1	0
Wetenhall, W. J.		
Wilks, Sir S., Bart.		

Per Mrs. F. E. Baines, H.L.S., Hampstead, N.W.

*Baily, Mrs. W.....	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Crossley, Dr. A. W.	5	0
Drummond, Mrs. ...	5	0
Glazier, Mrs.	5	0
Lawrence, Mrs.	5	0
Roscoe, Miss	5	0
Wicksteed, T. S. ...	10	0
Armstrong, Mrs... ...	2	6
Blake, Miss.....	2	0
Connah, Miss	2	0
Craven-Jones, Mrs. and Miss..... ...	2	0
Dagley, Mrs.	2	6
Drewett, Mrs.....	1	6
Garnett, Mrs.	1	0
Gilfillan, Miss E. H.	1	0
Herford, Mrs.	1	6
Ingham, Miss	2	0
Jevons, Miss	1	0
Johnson, Mrs.....	1	6
Jones, Rev. F. H., and Mrs.	2	0
Kinder, Miss	1	0
Lalor, Miss	1	0
Roscoe, Miss A.....	1	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	1	0
Roscoe, P.	2	0
Roscoe, Mrs. P.	1	0
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Saunders, Mrs.	1	6
Selby, Miss	1	0
Sharples, Miss E. ...	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. P...	2	6
Worsley, Miss.....	2	6

LONDON, S.E.

*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0

	s.	d.
Baelz, Mrs.	5	0
Boyle, Lady Muriel	5	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	10	0
Davey, A. C.	5	0
Daybell, G.	5	0
Dittrich, Miss C.	10	0
Ford, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Greening, E. O.		
Lindley, Miss		
*Perry, Miss J.	21	0
Russell, F.	5	0
Summerfield, Miss G. E.	5	0
Young, Rev. Edward	5	0

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	s.	d.
Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	0
Briault, Miss	2	6
Caracó G. E.	1	0
Collett, Miss Mary		
Gadesden, Miss F.		
Hinds, Miss	1	0
Leggett, Mrs.	2	6
Lowe, B. T.	1	0
Malim, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Martin, E. A.	1	0
Osmond, Miss	1	0
Paine, Miss E.	1	0
Portal, Mrs. F. W.	1	0
Schneider, Mrs.	2	6
Vogan, C.	2	0
Wilkinson, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss J. M.	3	6

Per Mrs. Trist, H.L.S., Blackheath, S.E.

	s.	d.
Crawford, Mrs.	2	0
Derrick, Miss	1	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hanwell, Miss E.	1	0
Marchant, Mrs.	2	6
McArthur, Mrs.	2	0
Milford, Mrs.	1	0
Monk, G. H.	1	0
Moore, A.	1	0
Riley, Mrs.	1	0
Telford-Smith, Dr., and Mrs.	2	0
Thompson, Mrs.	1	0
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trist, Miss F.	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Tunnel, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Zoutmann, A. & Mrs.	2	6

Per Mrs. Tunnard, H.L.S., Denmark Hill and Dulwich, S.E.

	s.	d.
Osborne, Miss	5	0
Stone, Mrs. W. G.	5	0
Tunnard, Mrs.	5	0
Bergmann, The Misses	3	0
Brown, Miss T.	1	0
Cardoza, Miss J.	2	0
Everidge, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Ferrars-Guy, Mrs.	1	0
Ray, Miss	1	0
Tunnard, Capt.	2	6
Tunnard, Miss D.	1	0

LONDON, S.W.

	s.	d.
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
Armstrong, Miss Evelyn	5	0
Armstrong, C. M.	10	0
*Ascherson, C. S.	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
Blore, Cosmo	10	0
*Brett, Mrs.	21	0
*Brothers, Miss H.	21	0
Burrowes, R.	5	0
*Close, Mrs.	21	0
*Cockburn, The Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G.		
Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
Cole, Henry Miller	5	0
Cole, Miss Edith		
Collison, Harry		
*Courthope, G. L., M.P.		
*Dobson, The Hon. Mrs.		
Doubleday, W. B.	10	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
Ewart, The Lady Evelyn		
*Firth, J. Bradley	40	0
Flower, Mrs. Wickham	10	0
Fox, Rev. Preb. H.E.	10	0
French, C. R., and Mrs.	10	0
French, Miss I. M.	5	0
Gardiner, The Misses	10	0

	s.	d.
Gleichen, Countess Feodora	5	0
Glenconner, The Laay		
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
Gray, Mrs. Hunter	5	0
*GREY, THE RT. HON. SIR EDWARD, BART., K.G., M.P.	42	0
*Haddington, Earl of		
*Hall, Miss C. V.	21	0
Haworth-Booth, M.		
Hollond, Miss Monica	5	0
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hughes, Miss A.	10	6
Jackson, Sir Thomas, Bart., R.A.		
Jersey, J. H. Raymond de	10	0
*Jones, Edward		
King, Miss C. B.	5	0
*Kleinwart, Miss Marie	21	0
*LeMarchant, Gaspard	42	0
*Lilford, Rt. Hon. Clementina, Lady	21	0
*Loreburn, Earl	42	0
Loyd, E. W.	5	0
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyell, Hon. Mrs. Chas.	10	0
Lyell, Mrs.		
*Mackarness, His Honour Judge		
Mackintosh, Miss		
*Macmillan, G. A.	21	0
Macnaughten, G. W. D.	5	0
Macrae, Mrs.		
McCormick-Goodhart, L.	7	0
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
*Maitland, Robt. Fuller		
Markham, Lady	5	0
May, R. W.	5	0
*Melvill, Miss E. H.	21	0
Minchin, Mrs. Cotton		
*Montagu of Beaulieu, Lord		
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Murray, Sir C. Wyndham, C.B.	21	0
Nean, Miss E.	5	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Oliver, J. H. and Mrs.		
Patterson, W. H.	20	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Peirse - Duncombe, Miss		
Pollock, Miss E.	5	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs.		
Robbins, Mrs. G.	5	0
*Russell, Harold	21	0
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0
St. Hill, Mrs.		
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs.	5	0
Scott, G. H. Guillam	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E.	10	0
Seton-Karr, Sir H., (late)	5	0
Sherwood, Mrs.		
*Shore, Miss Urith	21	0
*Smith, Mrs. F. Yorke	42	0
Sparrow, Major	5	0
Spender, H. F.	10	0
*Stephens, E. J.	42	0
*Tailby, Capt.	21	0
Tailby, George		
Taylor, Miss B. K.		
Thorne, Hon. Mrs. A.	5	0
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, Julia Marchioness of	42	0
Vander Pant, H. W.		
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough	21	0
Walker, F. A.	10	0
Waterlow, Mrs.	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.	5	0
*White, Major G. Dalrymple	21	0
Whitworth, G. C.		
Whitworth, Geoffrey		
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	5	0

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	s.	d.
Allanson-Winn, The Hon. H. M.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Arnold, Mrs. W. T.	1	0
Bishop, Mrs.	1	0
Boyle, Miss O. W.		
Bromley-Davenport, H. R.		
Buxton, Francis		
Byham, Miss J.	1	0
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	6
Clarke, Miss J. C.		
Cruikshank, Mrs.	1	0
Davidson, J. R.		
Dike, Miss E.	1	0
Gilham, H.	2	6
Gray, R.	2	6
Hartley, Mrs C.	1	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Iago, Mrs. E. W.	1	0
Johnston, Mrs. Clifford		
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Llangattock, Lord		
Longstaff, T. G.		
Millar, Miss F. E.	1	0
Nisbet, Mrs. Parry	1	0
Nixon, B. de Courcey		
Ogilvy-Gregory, Mrs.	1	0
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Parton, Mrs.	2	0
Puckle, Miss C.	2	6
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Ritchie, Lady	1	6
Russell, Miss E.		
Salter, Miss	1	0
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Vernham, Miss R.	5	0
Walker, Mrs. P.		
White, Mrs.		

Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.

	s.	d.
Jones, Mrs. C. Aspland	10	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.		
Griffin, Miss L.	2	6
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Tayler, Mrs. S	2	6

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	s.	d.
*Pollock, Miss L.	21	0
Cruikshanks, Miss D.		

London, W.

	s.	d.
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allport, Miss E.		
*Allport, Mrs.		
Austen, Miss Winifred	10	0
*Batten, Col. Mount	20	0
Bergne, Lady	10	0
Bignold, Sir Arthur, M.P.	5	0
Bishop, Miss		
Brett, Miss E.	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh	5	0
Burke, W.		
Burdett, Sir Henry, K.C.B.	5	0
*Byas, Miss	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Canziani, Miss Estella		
Carr, Miss	5	0
Cooper, Miss K.	5	0
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	21	0
*Crooks, Fleming	21	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.	42	0
Duthie, Lt.-Col. W. H. M.	5	0
*Eyre, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
Fletcher, Miss	5	0
Franklin, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*George, Miss D. R.	21	0
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
Graham, Miss Jean	5	0
*Greene, Sir W. Graham, K.C.B.	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
*Henderson, Keith	21	0
*Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. A.	21	0
Hextall, Miss Minnie	5	0
Hewitt, T. G.	5	0
Higgins, Miss W.	10	6
*Hodge, Harold	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.		
Hudson, W. H.		
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
Jefferson, Miss G. ...		
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton	10	0
*Lindsey, Dowager Countess of	21	0
Littlejohn, Miss H. M.		
MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
McAnally, A.	5	0
McGill, Mrs.	105	0
*McMillan, Mrs. ...	21	0
Martin, Miss H. S....	5	0
Martin, Miss M. A...	5	0
Matthews, A. H. H.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. A. H. H.	5	0
*Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H., Bart.	21	0
*Moir, Mrs. Byres	22	0
*Mortimore, Miss ...	21	0
Noble, Allan H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A. ...	10	6
Partington, Miss V....		
Patten, Miss Kate ...		
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
Perry, Mrs. Copland		
*Philipps, Mrs. B. ..	21	0
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bart.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
Preston, Mrs.		
*Price, Mrs. R.	21	0
Roberts, L.		
ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	6	0
*Russell, Conrad ...	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth		
Sauter, Mrs.....	5	0
Seton, Malcolm C. ...	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu ...	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu		
Stebbing, W. P. D....	10	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Strangman, J..... ...	5	0
Tench, S. E.		
*Tharp, Mrs. A.....	21	0
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0

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Visger, Mrs. Owen...		
Ward, W. Henry ...	10	6
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
Wilson, Dr. Albert ...	5	0
Winington, Mrs.....	5	0
Yorke, Miss Dulcie	10	0

Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	1	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger	2	6
Bewes, Miss H.		
Black, Mrs.		
Bolton, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brock, Miss V. G. Clutton	2	6
Brook, Miss...	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J....	1	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Cock, Miss I.	1	0
Coombe, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Crockett, Miss G. E.	1	0
Currie, Lady		
Douglas, Miss Douglas.....	1	0
Du Faur, Miss.....	1	0
Glover, Miss	1	0
Gordon, Miss	1	0
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss	2	6
Hill, Miss R. Gray	2	0
Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Keep, Miss	1	0
Kemplay, Miss C....	1	0
Knox-Shaw, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Lowe, B. T.	2	0
Lucas, E. V.		
Macrae, Mrs. Marshall		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maynard, Miss		
McGrigor, Miss M.	1	0
Millar, Miss V.		
Moor, Miss	1	0
Moore, Miss K.	1	0
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs. ...	3	0
Morrow, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Nisbet, The Misses...	3	0

	s.	d.
Faget, Miss A.		
Payne, H.	1	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. A....	3	0
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Ross, Mrs.	2	6
Salisbury, Miss	1	0
Simpson, T.		
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trower, H. Seymour		
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C	1	0
White, J. D. & Mrs.		
Woolner, Miss P.		

Per E. Syers, H.L.S., Chiswick, W.

Cumberlege, Mrs....		
D'Abernon, Lady Helen	5	0
Law, Mrs. E.....	10	0
Syers, Edgar	10	0
Syers, Mrs. Edgar...	10	0
Godden, Miss	1	0

LONDON, W.C.

Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
Asquith, Mrs. Raymond...		
*Bell, Ernest	42	0
Dimmock, Mrs. (2 yrs.).....	10	0
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
Galsworthy, John ...		
Galsworthy, Mrs. ...		
*Hudson, Edward...		
Withall, W.....	5	0

Beckett, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Wade, Miss		

MIDDLESEX.

*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
*Blyth, R. Oswald	21	0
Carver, John		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0

	s.	d.
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Hall, Miss L.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Ohlenschlager, J. Z.	5	0
Schultz, Mrs. C.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs. ...	5	0

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Briscoe, Miss A. M.	1	0
Burgess, Miss	1	0
Eck, Mrs.		
Reckitt, F. W.		
Stutchbury, Mrs. ...	2	6
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss N.	1	0

NORFOLK.

*Beevor, Rev. J. H.	21	0
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
*Buxton, H. G. ...		
Campbell, H.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Duff, Miss C. B.	5	0
*Fisher, W. L. T.	105	0
Fuller, Mrs. E.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.	5	0
Heywood, R.		
Lamb, Miss A. M. ...	5	0
Long, S. H., M.D. ...	10	0
Morton, Mrs. A.	10	0
Stimpson, E.	5	0
Wyllys, Mrs. H.	5	0

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Buxton, H. E.		
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
Diver, Miss J.		
Dunell, Miss	2	6
Eldred, E. J. H.		
Eldred, The Misses...	5	0
Goodwin, Miss Agnes	1	0
Goodwin, Miss Alice	1	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Hoare, R.		
Howes, Mrs.	1	0
Howes, C J. A. .	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bart		
Lee-Warner, H.		
Nicholson, W. A. ...	2	6
Prior, James	1	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Willis, Miss E. L.		
Winearls, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Sowels, H.L.S. Thetford.

Cooke, Miss J.	1	0
Cronshey, Mrs. A.	2	0
Hewitt, H. Dixon ...	1	0
Jackson, Dr.	1	0
Jenkins, H. A.	1	0
Minns, Miss M	1	0
Minns, Miss	1	0
Palmer, Miss	1	0
Sowels, F.	1	0
Sowels, Miss A.	1	0
Sweeting, Mrs.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Burdett, H. P.	5	0
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
Markham, Mrs.		
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene		
Strong, Lt.-Col. C. Isham (late)	5	0
*Wake, Sir Herewald	21	0

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Bates, F.	1	0
Birch, F. T. Peregrine		
Gee, Miss M. H. ...		
Mead, Miss J.	1	0
Plevins, W. M.		

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Per Miss M. Berrill, H.L.S., Kettering.

Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrill, Mrs.	1	0
Berrill, F.	1	0
Clark, Miss	1	0
Gawthropp, Mrs. A.	1	0
Gotch, Mrs. A.	1	0
Gotch, J. A.	1	0
Kidner, Mrs. N.	1	0
Kidner, Mrs.	2	6
Lane, Mrs. C. W. ...	1	0
Smith, Miss E. ...	1	0
Timpson, Miss	1	0
Wicksteed, Mrs. (late)	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss H. M.	1	0
Wicksteed, C.	2	6
Wicksteed, R.	1	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Hall, Miss Jessie M..	5	0
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
*Noble, Mrs.		
Oliver, Mrs.	10	0
Pawson, Mrs. J. J.	5	0
*Pitman, Miss	21	0
Weddell, Ernest	5	0
Wood, Mrs.		

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Douglas, Lady	1	0
Hopper, Miss Q.-Scott	1	0
Ridout, Mrs. A.		
Spain, Mrs. G. L. ..	2	6
Stephens, Miss M.	1	0

Per Miss Tate, H.L.S., Acklington.

Benson, Mrs. W.		
*Culley, Mrs. Leather		
Foster, Mrs.		
Milvain, Lady	5	0
Tate, Miss		
Scott, Mrs.		

Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.

Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
*Denman, T. Hercy	42	0
Marriott, Miss C. ...	5	0
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Neale, Mrs. C. W. (late)	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley ...	5	0
Plumb, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0

	s.	d.
Robinson, W. H. ...	5	0
Rochetta, Countess della	5	0
Selby, J. S....	5	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan...	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	2	6
Cleveland, Mrs....	1	0
Dewick, Mrs. J. B.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R. ...	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
Goddard, W. E (2 yrs.)	2	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Madan, Rev. Canon		
Otter, R. C.		
Peake, Mrs. Herbert		

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Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H. L. S., Retford.

	s.	d.
*Galway, Viscountess	42	0
*Robinson, Lady ...	21	0
Watson, John		
Barber, Miss	1	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Eddison, R.	2	0
Hannan, Mrs....	2	0
Leasdale, Mrs.	1	0
Moore, Rev. H & Mrs.	2	0
Oxley, Mrs.....	2	6
Phillips, Mrs.	1	0
Spencer, Mrs. H. ...	2	0
Withers, Miss Mitchell	2	6

OXFORD.

	s.	d.
Broughton, Miss R.	5	0
*Drummond, Rev. Dr. J.	21	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Kendrew, W. G. ...		
Mason, The Lady Evelyn		
Mason, Miss R.	5	0
Murray, Lady Mary		
Murray, Professor G.		
New, Edmund.....	5	0
*Noble, Leonard.....	42	0
*Noble, Mrs. John...		
*Ogle, B. Savile ...	21	0
Pearce, Mrs.		
Prater, Miss C. ...	7	6
Rousseau, Mrs.	10	0
de Selincourt, Mrs....		
Verner, F. C.	5	0
Watney, Miss S.....		
Watney, O. Vernon...		
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs....	21	0

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	s.	d.
"S. B."	1	6
Gough, Mrs. J. H....	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G....	1	0
Hawkesworth, Mrs.	1	0
Jersey, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of		
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A.	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady	2	6

RUTLAND.

	s.	d.
*Waltham, Miss C....	21	0

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	s.	d.
Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Evans-Freke, Miss ...	1	0
Hartmann, Miss.....	1	0
Haslam, S.		
Parmiter, Mrs.	1	0
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Burd, Dr. E.	5	0
Clay, Miss E. M. ...	5	0
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope.....	20	0
Forester, The Lady ..	5	0
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Miss H....	5	0
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	5	0
Horsfall, G. H.	5	0
Ingrams, W. H.....		
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	5	0
*Mayall, Alexander	21	0
Smith, W. H.	10	0
Stanier, Beville, M.P.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Beacall, Mrs.		
Forrest, H. E.		
Paddock, G. H.		
Smith, Miss A. Parson	1	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F....	1	0

SOMERSET.

	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs. A.	5	0
*Badham, Mrs.	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	6	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H. ...	5	0
*Bourke, Miss	21	0
*Boyle, Mrs. ...	21	0
Bulleid, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis...	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
*Christie, Mrs. Bonham	21	0
Cox, Harry		
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Dawson, Rev. J.... ..		
Dyson, John	5	
East, H. and Mrs. D'Esté	10	0
Fripp, Miss A. M. Elton	5	0
Fuller, Miss M.	5	0
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin...	20	0
*Grubb, J.	21	0
Hall, T. S. Muspratt	5	0
Harman, Sir Charles King.....	5	0
Hickley, Miss		
Helyar, Lieut., K.C., R.N.		
Hurd, Miss A. M. ...	5	0
James, Mrs. Haughton	2	6
Milne-Redhead, G. B.	5	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B ...	21	0
Page, Herbert W. ...	5	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. ...	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	10	0
Smith, Mrs. W. E....	10	0
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of		
*Wills, Mrs. H. H.		
Young, W. Eaton ...	10	0

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	s.	d.
Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Fox, Miss C. M.....	2	6
Hook, Mrs...	1	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	2	6

	s.	d.
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	1	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Porch, Mrs. R.	2	6
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Somerville, H. F. ...		
Williams, Miss C. ...	3	6

Per Miss Sibly, H.L.S., Somerset (South)

Hudleston, Mrs. R. H.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Sibly, Miss A. B. ...	2	6
Hudleston, Miss A.	1	0
Langford, Miss F. ...	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss N.	1	0

Per Miss E. Spender, H.L.S., Bath.

Clerk, Mrs. E. S. ...	5	0
Norman, Miss Ida ...	7	6
*Spender, Miss E. ...	21	0
Ash, Mrs. Hargood	1	0
Brethingham, Miss ...	2	6
Knatchbull, Miss ...	1	0
Norman, Mrs.	1	0
Randall, the Misses...	3	6
Spender, Miss C. M.	1	0
Verner, Mrs.	1	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

*Bruxner, H. R.	21	0
Cottam, William		
Francis, H.	5	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
Morgan, S. W.	5	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
Sowter, H.	5	0
Wade, Miss O. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0

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Goss, Miss		
Hanson, Charles	1	0
Hassell, J. R.	1	0
Heatley, Miss H. ...		
Rigby, Miss	2	6
Russell, Miss M. E.	1	0
Wade, Miss A. J.	1	0
Worthington, Miss F.	1	0

Per Miss E. Elliott, H.L.S., Walsall.

Elliott, Miss E.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0
Vernon, Miss E.	2	0
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0

Per Miss G. Hawkins, H.L.S. Wolverhampton.

Beardmore, Councillor A. E. ...	5	0
Carr, F. ...	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Hawkins, Miss G. ...	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.	21	0
*Roscrow, Miss Maude	21	0
Baker, Mrs. M.	2	0
Banks, Miss	1	0
Belcher, Miss J.	1	0
Berrington, Alderman	2	6
Berrington, Mrs.	2	6
Booth, Miss M.	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	1	0
Cadwalender, Miss...	1	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Cooke, Mrs.	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs. E. ...	2	0
Edwards, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Fisher, Gerald	1	0
Gwinnett, Miss A.	1	0
Harrison, Rev. A. R.	1	0
Harrison, Miss	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H.	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. E. B.	1	0
Hewens, Miss C. A.	1	0
Hickson, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.	2	6
Hupton, Mrs. ...	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N.	1	0
Nelson, Miss A.	1	0
Nelson, Miss A. E.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H. T.	2	6
Poulton, Miss J.	1	0
Rees, Miss G.	1	0
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Slattery, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Walker, the Misses...		
Wilson, Rev. J. V.	1	0
Wright, Miss E.	1	0
Young, Miss A. M.	1	0

SUFFOLK.

Acland, Mrs.	5	0
Barney, Miss	10	0
Conn, Miss W. A. ...	5	0
Crawshaw, Captain R.		
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Sturge, Mrs.	5	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. ...	21	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian ...	5	0
*Turner, Hugh		

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Anderson, Mrs.		
Barne, Captain M.	2	0
Baring, C. C.	1	0
Floyd, Mrs	1	0
Goodall, Miss E.	1	0
Stitt, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

Acland, Miss C. ...	5	0
Allnutt, C. ...	5	0
Bacon, Miss C. L. G. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Bellin, Mrs. A.	5	0
Biscoe, Mrs. W. F.	5	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
*Browell, Colonel E.	21	0
Candler, Henry	10	6
Carlile, E.	5	0
Charrington, Miss E. L.	5	0
Coppinger, Mrs.	5	0
Croydon Natural History Society	10	0
*Currey, F. A.	21	0
*Currey, Mrs.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Dickins, Richard ...		
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dunn, Miss		
Eggett, A. H.	10	6
Ellis, G. E. H.	10	0
Eumorfopoulos, E....	5	0
Ewart, Miss		
Ewbank, Mrs. H. E.		
*Field, J. W.		
Freire-Marreco, Mrs.		
*Garrett, Miss A. ...	21	0
Gevahty, C. Echlin...		
*Graham, N. ..	21	0
Halsey, L. E.		
Hanbury, R. J.	5	0
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
Hichens, Mrs. A. ...	20	0
*Hill, H. J.	21	0
Hodges, Miss.....	5	0
Holling, P. de O' ...		
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	10	0
Houlgate, J. W.	5	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F. ..	5	0
*Hunt, H. J.	21	0
*Krauss, Mrs.....	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.		
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E....		
Lewis, A. R.	5	0
Macdonald, A. H....	5	0
Masefield, H. V. ...	5	0
*Masson, Sir David	21	0
Nevinson, Miss M.E.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.....	5	0
Pears, Mrs.....	10	0
Philcox, Mrs.		
*Phillips, Mrs. E. ...	31	6
Piper, H. Gordon ..	5	0
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Rawlings, Miss B. E.	5	0
Reid, Mrs. J. A. ...	5	0
Reynolds, W. Ralph	5	0
Roffe-Silvester, Rev. C. G.	5	0
*Samuelson, Lady ...	21	0
Seldon, Harold S. ...		
Stock, Mrs.....	5	0
Sykes, Mrs.....		
*Tate, Alfred		
Taylor, C. H.....	5	0
Todd, Algernon	20	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0

	s.	d.
Tregarthen, J.C. ...		
Turnham, R. V. ...	5	0
Vallentin, Misses ...		
Verner, Mrs.		
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F. ..	10	0
Whitaker, Miss H.		
Wigg, Miss N.		
WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Woking Field Club..	5	0
Wood, Noel		
Wright, Mrs. Smith	20	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	2	6
Andrewes, Miss J.	2	0
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Bourne, Miss B.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C.....	2	6
Clapham, Miss	2	6
Clark-Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Corbin, Mrs. ...	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Davey, Miss M. E....	2	6
Davies, Rev. G.		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor...	2	6
Dowson, Miss I. ...	1	0
Drabble, Mrs. (2yrs.)	5	0
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Hartley, Mrs. C. .	1	0
Henderson, Mrs.		
Hensley, Mrs.....	1	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	1	0
Hook, Bryan		
Howell, The Misses	2	0
Ker, Mrs. D	1	0
Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Layman, Miss M. ...	1	0
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masters, Miss	1	0
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Medley, Mrs.	2	6
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Morton, Miss A. ...		
Nevinson, The Misses	2	0

	s.	d.
Neville, Miss E.		
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L. ...	4	0
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
Ridley, Miss L. F. ...	1	0
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Rouse, Mrs. & Miss V.	2	0
Scrutton, Mrs		
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss.....	2	6
Smith, Miss E.		
Smith, Miss E. A. ...	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.		
Thorburn, A.		
Tindall, Mrs.	1	6
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Van-der-Driesche, Mrs.	1	0
Waters, The Misses ..	2	0
Per Mrs. F. E. Lemon, H.L.S., Redhill.		
Balfour, Lewis	10	6
Baxter, Miss E. S....	5	0
Curtis, F.		
Dukinfield-Jones, E.	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.	5	0
*Earle, Rev. W.....		
Harrison, Miss E....	20	0
Hoare, Mrs. H. S. Philips		
Hooper, T. R.....		
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.	21	0
Jennings, Lady		
Libby, Henry.....		
Machin, Mrs.		
*Mirrielees, Lady ...		
Robertson, Herbert D.	5	0
Saunders, Mrs. F. ...	5	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A.	10	0
*Thompson, E. Russell		
*Trower, A.		
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Careless, Miss E. L.	2	6
Cooper, Miss E. F....	2	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6
Per Mrs. Pollock, H.L.S., Mickleham.		
Bell, Miss Kathleen	5	0

	s.	d.
Canning, Mrs. H. ...	5	0
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon & Mrs.	10	0
Dickinson, Miss.....		
Drummond, Miss ...	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet ...	5	0
Murray, A. G. W.	5	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Pollock, Mrs. Rivers	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Dudley, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R....	1	0
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Ward, Miss M.	1	0
Per Mrs. Thornely, H.L.S., Esher.		
Beazley, F.		
*Thornely, Mrs.....	21	0
Bethell, Mrs.	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.....	1	0
Martineau, Mrs.	1	0
Peachey, James	1	0
Peachey, Misses	2	0
Woodhouse, Mrs. ...	1	0
Per Miss E. Smith, H.L.S., Sutton.		
Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
Colson, Miss L.	1	0
Craigie, Miss	1	0
Hunt, Miss	1	0
Pemberton, Miss A. H.	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Sharpe, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.....	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss	2	6
Per Miss Baker, H.L.S., Purley.		
Brailsford, Mrs. ...	*5*	*0*
M. R.		
Baker, Charles	2	6
Baker, Miss G.	1	0

	s.	d.
Spurgeon, Mrs.... .	*2*	*6*
Swift, Mrs.	1	0

SUSSEX.

	s.	d.
Allen, W. H.	5	0
Barr, Miss S. A. ...	5	0
*Beddow, Alfred.....	21	0
*Bingley, Miss L. F.		
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Boys, Miss C.	5	0
Brand, Miss E.		
Branfoot, H Seymour	5	0
*Buxton, Right Hon. Viscount	21	0
*Cardwell, Mrs. W. A.	21	0
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0
CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col. Stephenson		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
Cunliffe-Smith, W....	5	0
Edgell, Miss V.	5	0
Ellis, Vivian Locke		
*Enderby, Miss	21	0
Felce, Dr. Stamford.....	10	0
Field, C. Eastwick...	5	0
Flowers, Herbert ...		
*Gaskell, Miss	21	0
Greenwood, Mrs. ...		
Hamshar, Miss J. ...	5	0
Hanbury, F. J.		
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard	5	0
Haviland, Dr. F. P.		
Helme, H.		
Hooper, Rev. R. P.		
*Hussey, Rev A. L.	42	0
James, Mrs. Noel ...		
Julius, Miss	10	6
*Kemball, Lady	21	0
Kingdon, Miss K.....		
Kingdon, Miss C. "*Lover of Birds*"	5	0
Marriott, Major ...	10	0
Morris, Miss	5	0
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
Parsons, Miss H. Scott		
Phillips, Miss M. ...	5	0
Pigott, Miss E.	5	0
Smith, H. Macadam	5	0

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Smith L. Pearsall ..	5	0
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M. ...	21	0
Streatfeild, Major ...	10	0
Trier, Erwin		
*Underwood, Miss	21	0
Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	20	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald	5	0
*Walsh, Miss Eva ...	21	0
Weller-Poley, T. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. M. J.	5	0
*Winham, Miss A.	21	0
Witcomb, Miss		
Woolner, Mrs.....	5	0
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	s.	d.
Alderson, Mrs.....	1	0
Berrill, Miss Mary ...	2	0
Bevan, Miss E. L. ...	2	0
Boulton, Mrs. W. A.	2	6
Boyle, Miss Helen, M.D.		
Chavasse, Mrs.	2	6
Croft, Arthur		
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, Miss J. F. ...	1	0
Fowle, Miss E.	1	0
Goodban, Miss		
Glasier, Miss F.	1	0
Gould, Mrs.....	2	6
Greatrex, F. C.		
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hunt, R. W.	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	2	6
Jackson, Mrs. E. ..	2	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	2	6
Keene, Mrs. Ruck ...	1	0
Kennedy, Miss		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Nixon, Miss Preston.	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. Preston.	1	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Owen, Miss G. E. ...	2	6
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thomas		
Pusey, Miss		
Rhodes, W. M.		

	s.	d.
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Scott, G. F.	1	0
Scott, Miss R.	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		
Westron, H.	2	0
Per Miss A. S. Lemon, H.L.S., Worthing.		
Hunt, Miss L.	10	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.	10	0
Lemon, Miss E. E.	10	0
Bergheim, Mrs.	2	0
Horne, Miss	2	0
Howe, Miss C.	2	0
Knight, Miss	2	0
Walters, Miss	2	0
Per Miss Thorowgood, H.L.S., Bognor.		
Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
Davies, Miss	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	1	0
Jones, Miss L.	2	0
Jones, Miss M.	2	0
Page, Mrs. & Miss	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H.M.		
Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.		
Jeudwine, Miss K.W.	5	0
Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	20	0
Tomkins, Miss F.	5	0
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. H.	2	6
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
Griffiths Mrs.	1	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. E.	2	6
Per Miss Scrutton, H.L.S., Eastbourne.		
Weston, T.	5	0

	s.	d.
Hall, Miss	1	0
Langford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de J.	1	0
Redpath, Miss A.		
Scrutton, Miss	1	0
Scrutton, S. C.	1	0
Uheen, Miss	1	0
Vincent, J. L.	2	6
Woodd, The Misses	2	0
Wright, Miss	1	0
Per Col. Williams-Freeman, H.L.S., Hove.		
Birch, W. P.	5	0
*Cheesman, G.	21	0
Chippindall-Healy, Captain	5	0
Gostling, C.	5	0
Hoare, Miss Sarah	5	0
Moore, Miss P.	*5*	*0*
Williams-Freeman, Lieut.-Gen.	*5*	*0*
Williams-Freeman, Mrs. & Miss	*5*	*0*
Alpress, V. V.	2	6
Cockburn, T.	1	0
Cockburn, Mrs. E.	1	0
Cockburn, Mrs. E J.	1	0
Cockburn, W. H.	1	0
Dennant, J.	1	0
Lushington, Miss M.	1	0
Rooke, Dr.	1	0
Treves, E., M.R.C.S.	1	0
Wood, G. N.	1	0

WARWICKSHIRE.

	s.	d.
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Brown, Mrs. H. (late)	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse	5	0
Greenup, J.	5	0
Lines, Miss F. E.	10	0
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B.	20	0
Lloyd, Gerald		
Martino, Mrs. Blunden	5	0
Mayer, Mrs.	5	0
*Mott, James	26	0
Parker, Mrs.	5	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Strang, Miss	10	0

	s.	d.
Wallis, A. T.	5	0
Winterton, H. R.	5	0
Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Banwell, O. W.	1	0
Brown, Miss W. M.	1	0
Crompton, F. H.	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0
Harrison, Miss J.		
James, Rev. Canon H. A., D.D.		
King, Misses	3	6
Oldham, T. M.		
Padmore, Miss E. M.	2	0
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Robinson, Miss Amy	1	0
Stewart-Smith, E., D. and J.	3	0
Stewart-Smith, T. S.	2	6
Strang, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	1	6
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Vicars, Miss A.	2	6
Wallis, C. K.	1	0
Wright, Miss	2	6
Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.		
Bromwich, Miss	5	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Sporborg, Mrs. H. M.	5	0
Vickers, John		
Wood, Mrs. Robt.		
Askew, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, Miss	1	0
Buchanan, Miss L. L.	1	0
Burdekin, H. and Mrs.	5	0
Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Eden, Mrs.	2	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Ferguson, Mrs.	1	0
Gale, N.	2	0
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Hill, Mrs. E.	1	0
Hopps, Mrs.	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Over, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Smith, Mrs. C.	2	6
Stevens, Miss D.	1	0
Taylor, Miss B.	2	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wise, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.		
Evans, Miss.....	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss M.	1	0
Evans, Miss		
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	6
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs. H.	2	6

WESTMORLAND.

*Groves, W. G.		
Lees, Miss Dorothy	5	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. J.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Rawnsley, W. F.		

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Harris, Mrs. S.	21	0
Per Miss Thornely, H.L.S., Ambleside.		
Barham, Miss Foster	5	0
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	10	0
*Jevons, G. W.		
Roberts, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.	1	0
Clegg, the Misses ...	5	0
Cowper, J. C. (late)	2	6
Elletson, Misses	2	6
Gair, Mrs. J. H.	1	0
Harding, Miss E. ...	2	0
Hills, Miss C. D. ...	1	0
Hodgson, Miss	1	0
Kewley, E.	21	0
Peacock, Miss	1	0
Richardson, Misses...	2	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. Remington.....	2	6

WILTSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Hoare, Lady	5	0
Pender, Lady	10	0
Penrose, Dr. F. G....		
Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Thornely, Mrs. T.H.	5	0
Roberts, Mrs.		

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Bignold, Miss	2	6
Kendall, Miss M. ...	1	0
Thornely, T. H.	2	0
Vaughan, Matthew		
Per F. S. O'Grady, H.L.S., Wilts.		
Adye, W. J., M.D...	10	6
Alexander, E. P. ...	5	0
Barclay, Miss	5	6
Beaven, E. C.	5	0
Beaven, T. P.	5	0
Compton, Miss F. C.	5	0
Dickson, Mrs. K. F.		
Flemming, Mrs.	5	0
Jones, C. H		
Langford, Mrs. ...	5	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
Meade, Hon. Mrs Sidney	5	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon, Mrs.	10	6
Roberts, Rev. T. ...	5	0
Sharp, G.	5	0
Trim, Miss	5	0
Vaux, Miss	5	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon...	5	0
Davis, Mrs.	2	6
Deverill, Mrs.	2	0
McLaughlin, Miss ...	2	0
Meredith, Miss	2	6
Naish, G. W.	2	0
Pollen, Miss Helen	2	6
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6

WORCESTERSHIRE.

Cazalet, Mrs.		
Ffennell, E. B., M.D.		
Ffennell, Miss Mary		
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	5	0
*Gilmour, Miss	42	0
Hadden, Norman ...	5	0
Lakin, Miss.....	*10*	*0*
Lowe, W. W.	5	0
Preston, Mrs. J. S. ...	5	0
Vernon, Sir Harry, Bt.	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0

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Mountford, Mrs.	2	0
Raymond, Miss S. .	1	0

YORKSHIRE.

Atkins, Miss E.	5	0
Bagshaw, Miss	5	0
Beetham, J.	5	0
*Bingham, Sir John E., Bart.	21	0
Booth, H. B.	5	0
Booth, Mrs. H. B....	5	0
*Booth, Edward C...		
Bradbury, Joseph ...	5	0
Brooke, J. A.		
Briggs, J. J.	5	0
Cohen, Mrs. H.		
Coombe, L. Jackson.		
Cox, Mrs. E.	10	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss	5	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F. ...	21	0
Doncaster Scientific Society		
Ellison, Rev. A.		
Emmet, Miss N. L.	6	0
Evans, S. E.		
Ferraby, Mrs.	5	0
Firth, Mrs.	5	0
Grant, Mrs.	5	0
Harewood, The Countess of		
Haworth-Booth, B....		
Howard, The Lady Aurea	2	6
Illingworth, Eustace		
Johnson, J. S. C. ...	5	0
Jones, Richard.....	16	0
Kay, Miss Laura	2	6
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, The Hon. Edward		
Limbach, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lumby, A. H.	10	0
Maynard, Mrs.	5	0
McCrea, A. S		
*Ormerod, G. F. ...	42	0
Parkin, Mrs. W. G....	10	0
Priestman, G.	10	6

	s.	d.
*Proud, Mrs. Maynard (late)	21	0
Robinson, Miss C.	5	0
Shiffner, Miss Barbara		
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
Tatham, Miss	5	0
Taylor, Oswald		
Wade, E. W.	10	6
Wilkinson, Johnson		
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Ambler, G. H.	1	0
Andrews, S. N.	1	0
Badland, A.	*2*	*0*
Barran, Mrs. H.		
Bingham, Lady	2	6
Brooke, E.	1	0
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Bruce, K. W.	1	0
Burrows, Miss A. L.	1	0
Cooper, Mrs.	2	6
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Ferro, W. F. H.	1	0
Ferro, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, S. H.	1	0
Grieve, M. H.	1	0
Halstead, W. E.	1	0
Hill, Rowland H.	2	6
Horsfall, Miss Edith		
Horsnail, Miss Edith	2	6
Hothersall, F. D.	1	0
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Jessop, H, W.	2	6
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H.	1	0
Moorhouse, A. E.	1	0
Nathan, G.	1	0
Oates, G.	1	0
Postgate, Miss I.	7	6
Priestman, Mrs. A.	2	6
Prince, Charlesworth	1	0
Rand, C.	1	0
Rodgers, C. A. E.	2	0
Russell, Mrs. A. A.		
Severne, Miss	1	0
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
Wall. N. L.	1	0
Whitaker, F. S.	1	0
Willey, Miss Kate (2 years)	5	0
Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.		
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Hutchinson, Mrs.	5	0
Jones, Mrs.	5	0
Radford, Miss	2	0
Radford, The Misses	4	0
Tonge, Mrs.	2	6

ISLE OF WIGHT.

	s.	d.
Elias, Miss Eleanor	*5*	*0*
Pantin, C. W.		
*Unwin, W. H.	21	0
*Vertue, Miss (2 yrs.)	42	0
Walters, Colonel	10	0
Willford, H.		
Wyndham, Miss G.	5	0
Cox, Miss T. A.	2	6
Elwin, Miss A.	2	6
Gregg, Miss S. J.	2	6
Lock, Miss H.	*2*	*0*
Prickett, A. G.		
Watson, Miss E. M.		

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

	s.	d.
Borrett, A. F. C.	5	0
Le Cocq, S.	5	0
Rowswell, B. T.	5	0

WALES.

	s.	d.
August, Mrs.		
Beadnell, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	10	0
Burch-Michell, A. P.	5	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger		
Elson, Mrs. J.	5	0
Evans, Miss C. Powell	5	0
Gardner, Mrs Henry		
Greenly, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Gwynne-Vaughan, A.	5	0
Lambart, Miss L.	6	0
Lee, Maj.-Gen. H. H.		
Lloyd, W. J.		
Morris, Rev. M.C.F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
*Orton, Professor Kennedy		
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P.	21	0
Price, W. R.	5	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W.	5	0
Tetley, C. G.		
*Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	21	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.	5	0
Woodman, Mrs. T.	5	0
Arnett, J. E.		
Cardiff Naturalists' Society.		
Chambers, Miss F. E.		
Drummond, Mrs. W. C.	1	6
Gardner, Dr. H. W.	2	0
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Lewis, Martin L.		
Nicholl, J. J. D.		
Phillips, F. Lort		
Price, R. J. Lloyd		
Stephenson, Rev. T.	2	6
Talbot, Mrs.		
Wallace, Charles (2 years)	5	0
Wood, Captain H.		
Per Miss Thomas, H.L.S., Llanigon.		
Alington, Hon. Mrs.		
Banks, Mrs. W.	*1*	*0*
Christy, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Crichton, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Evans, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Green, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Holcombe, Miss	*1*	*0*
Hopton, Miss	*1*	*0*
Hotchkiss, Miss	*1*	*0*
Houblon, Miss Archer	*2*	*6*
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	*1*	*0*
Thomas, Miss C. A.	*2*	*6*
Thomas, Miss F.	*1*	*0*
Winton, Miss E. de	*1*	*0*

SCOTLAND (NORTH).

	s.	d.
Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
Bonar, Rev. H. N.		
*Brown, Mrs. C. J.	21	0
*Bruce, Mrs.		
Cameron, Major E.	5	0
*Chapman, D. L. C.	21	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
Clarke, Ernest W.		
*Frost, W. E.	42	0
Gillespie, Mrs.	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Grant-Suttie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*Haddington, Rt. Hon. Earl of	42	0
Henderson, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
Home, Miss Logan		
Jackson, Miss		
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
Lumsden, Miss, LL.D.	7	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay.....	*21*	*0*
MACNAGHTEN, A. S.		
*Maitland, Mrs. E. (late).....	21	0
Masson, Miss E. Dunbar	5	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...	5	0
Paterson, Miss Octavia	5	0
Reid, James...	5	0
Rintoul, Miss L. I....	10	0
Robertson, Duncan		
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
Stockwell, Mrs. (2 yrs.).....	21	0
WEIR, WILLIAM		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0
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Cruden, Miss J. P....	2	0
Douglas, Mrs.		
Duff, Miss Joan R. ..	1	0
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	3	0
Laurenson, T.....	2	0
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Middlemore, Thomas		
Noel-Paton, D.	2	6
Russell, Miss	1	0
Stockwell, Master ...	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Tulloch, J. S.	1	0
Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.		
Anderson, Miss A....	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ...	5	0
Marriott, Miss C. ...	5	0
Pullar, Albert E. ...	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...	5	0
Blair, Rev. Logan ...	2	0
Blair, Rev. Maxwell	1	0
Brown, Mrs. D.	1	0
Brunton, Mrs.....	1	6
Brunton, W D.	1	0
Cameron. Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Cowan, Mrs.	2	0

	s.	d.
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Duncan, J. C.....	2	0
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Inglis, R.....	1	0
Jameson, Martin.....	2	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, Miss M. S.	1	0
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Landreth, Rev. P. R.	2	6
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moffet, Mrs.	1	0
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Patrick, Rev. Millar	1	0
Penney, Mrs. A. ...	1	0
Penney, Andrew, jun.	1	0
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Stewart, Rev. M. ...	3	0
Watt, Mrs.	2	0
Young, J.	1	0
Per Miss Mackintosh		
Mackintosh, Miss R.	*12*	*6*
Ewing, Miss.....	*2*	*6*
Keir, Miss	*2*	*0*
Mackintosh, Miss (2 yrs.)	*5*	*0*
Mackintosh, Miss M.	*2*	*6*
Mackintosh, Mrs. ...	*2*	*6*
St. Quintin, Mrs. G.	*1*	*0*
SCOTLAND (SOUTH).		
Anderson, Mrs. ...	6	0
Berry, W.	10	0
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
*Denny, M. E.	21	0
Elliot, The Hon. Mrs.		
Hamilton, W. H. ...		
Harrington-Stuart, Mrs.		

	s.	d.
*Harvie-Brown, J. A.	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	21	0
Kennedy, J. M.	5	0
Lander, Mrs. Eaton	10	0
Moir, A.		
Montheath, John	5	0
*Oliphant, J. R. ...	42	0
Paterson, Mrs.		
Staples, C. P..... ..	1	0
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Strachan, John, M.D.		
Trotter, A. E. C.		
*Trotter, Lt.-Col. A.	21	0
*Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.	21	0
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Blackburn, Miss M.		
Cassillis, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Fletcher, F. C. & Mrs.		
Gladstone, Hugh S.		
Harvey, Thomas ...		
Johnstone, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Monro, J. D. and Mrs.	2	6
Scott, John C.		
Shaw-Stewart, Sir Hugh		
White, W. T.....	*1*	*0*
Yellowlees, Mrs.		
Per Miss Hart, H.L.S. Stirling.....		
Hart, Miss B. S. ...	*5*	*0*
Arthur, Thomas	*1*	*0*
Brodie, P.	*1*	*0*
Brown, William.....	*1*	*0*
Buchanan, A. C.....	*1*	*0*
Cullens, —	*1*	*0*
Ferguson, H.	*1*	*0*
Gilchrist, Miss M....	*1*	*0*
Graham, Miss..... .	*1*	*0*
Hetherington, H. ...	*1*	*0*
Jenkins, J.	*1*	*0*
Kidston, The Misses	*4*	*6*
Killock, W..... ..	*1*	*0*
Lockhart, W.	*1*	*0*
Logan, Miss V.	*1*	*0*
McDougal, Miss M.	*1*	*0*
McNeil, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Moorhouse, Mrs. ...	*1*	*0*
Muirhead, J. C.	*1*	*0*
Muirhead, T.	*1*	*0*
Palmer, W S.	*1*	*0*

	s.	d.
Peebles, Miss J. M.	1	0
Raffan,—.....	1	0
Shearer, John E.....	1	0
Stevenson, C. P.....	1	0
Watt, Bailie	1	0
Per Mrs. Allan, H.L.S., Helensburgh.		
Allan Mrs.....	1	0
Allan, Mrs. A. B.	4	6
Mackinlay, Miss E. H.	1	0

SCOTLAND (EDINBURGH).

	s.	d.
Christie. Miss A. G.	7	6
Clarke, W. Eagle.....		
Cowan, Mrs.	5	0
Huie, Miss L. H. ...	5	0
Ivory, The Misses ...		
Jeffery, Miss B.		
Johnstone, H.	5	0
Murray, Patrick	5	0
Noble, Colonel Chas.		
Ritchie, William.....	5	0

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Black, Miss
Christie, Miss Margaret.. .....
Gordon, The Hon. Mrs. H.
Murray, Miss A. B.

	s.	d.
Smith, Mrs. Stewart	2	6

GLASGOW.

	s.	d.
*Gardiner, F. C. ...	21	0
Glen, Mrs. L.....	5	0
Ker, Miss P. M... ...	5	0
Love, Miss	5	0
Mackinlay, Mrs.....	5	0
Marriott, C. H.	5	0
Eadie, Norman	2	6
Hannah, Miss M. ...	1	0
Smith, Miss M. S. ...	1	0
Watson, Mrs.	1	0
Per J.M. Campbell, H.L.S. Lanarkshire.		
Bruce, Alex.		

	s.	d.
Campbell, J. Macnaught		

IRELAND.

	s.	d.
Barrington, Richard.	5	0
*Bell, D. M.	21	0
Clements, Miss Selina		
*Creaghe - Haward, Colonel Creaghe	21	0
Hogg, Mrs. J.....		
Horner, Miss M. ...	5	0
Hunter, W. F.	5	0
Mahony, Miss M. Gibson		
Mahony, T. H.	5	0
May, G.	5	0
Moffat, C. B.		
Moffett. Mrs.		
Pim, Miss Eva	5	0
Purefoy, W. B.		
Wilson, Miss F.....	10	0

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Allan, Mrs.

	s.	d.
Campbell, D. C. ...	1	0
Cooper, Miss E. V.	1	0
Digby, Reginald		
Entrican, Miss Sara	1	6
Fennell, Mrs.		
Goodwin, Singleton	1	0
Hart, H. C.		
Hoare, Miss A. M....	3	0
Lloyd-Patterson, Lady R.		
Longfield, R. E.		
Manders, Mrs.....	1	0
McMurdo, Miss Phyllis		
Peebles, Miss F... ...	1	0
White, Miss J. E. ...	1	0

FOREIGN.

	s.	d.
*Allen, W. Shepherd		
Bayard, Oscar E....		
Barrett, C. L.		
de Beaufort, W. H.		
*Bonhote, J. L.		
*Brooke, H. Brinsley	21	0
Chappellier, A.	5	0

	s.	d.
*Forbin, Victor		
Hall, Miss M. B. ...	5	0
Haswell, Miss	10	0
Ihering, Dr. H von...		
Kennedy, A.	5	0
Littler, W. C.	5	0
Meyer, Miss Héloise.	5	0
Michie, Charles		
MILLER, MRS. E.C.T.	£21	
*Momber, Mrs.		
Oberholser, H. C. ...	5	0
Peabody, P. G.	5	0
Peabody, Miss O. ...	5	0
Pidcock, F. C., R.N.	10	6
Prichard, C. S.		
Richardson, Miss M. E.		
Rive, Mlle. R. de la	5	0
Roberts, Mrs. M. G.		
Saunders, Miss Marshall		
Tarré, Señor Emilé	5	0
Tilney, Mrs. A.	5	0
Walter, Miss F. K...	5	0
Wilkin, Mrs. A. H.	10	0
Wynn, Señor Federico		

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Bedford, Mrs. J.
Blount, Miss C.
Campbell, Mrs. C. W.

	s.	d.
Crawford, A.	1	0

Cummins, The Misses
Enderby, Miss
Irwin, Miss M.
Kinloch, A. M.
Little, Mrs. Archibald
Lockwood, Miss E. H.
Miller, The Hon. and Rev. W., D.D.
Perry, Mrs. Arnold
Retzius, Fru. Anna
Spottiswoode, Mrs. A.
Tucker, Lady

	s.	d.
Ward, Mrs. and Miss	3	0

Way, Sir S.

All Subscriptions are due on January 1st of each year, and payable before the 31st of July following (Statute No. 8).

SCHOOLS, CLUBS, and ASSOCIATIONS may, with the sanction of the Council, be affiliated to the Society on agreeing to pay a yearly subscription and to help forward the objects of the Society. They will then receive copies of all reports and publications as issued, invitation cards to the Annual Meeting and Conference, and be entitled to borrow the Society's lantern slides for illustrating lectures on the same conditions as Members.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ESSAY COMPETITION, 1915.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds invite Essays on the undermentioned subjects from boys at Public Schools in Great Britain.

"THE OWL" PRIZES.—A Special Prize or Prizes of the value of One Guinea will be offered annually by a Member of the Council of the Society, for the best Essay or Essays on :—

The British Owls : the Necessity for their better Protection and the means to be adopted for the Preservation of useful and rare Birds of Prey. Special reference should be made to the economic value of the Owls, and notes on Kestrel, Kite, Buzzard, and other Raptors may be added at the option, and according to the opportunities, of Competitors Personal observation and information are desired.

SILVER AND BRONZE MEDAL ESSAYS.—Subject for both Divisions :—

The Flight of Birds : How to distinguish Birds by their flight —difference of flight in various species—soaring, hovering, gliding, swooping—straight, dipping, and zigzag flight—formation of flocks of Birds in flight—shape of wings in connexion with powers of flight.

Original drawings and photographs may be submitted with the Essay in either case.

Essays should be handed in to the Society's representative at the School not later than September 30th, 1915.

The following prizes will be given :—

Senior Division (Competitors over 16 years of age on August 1st, 1914). First Prize.—Silver Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Junior Division (Competitors under 16 years of age on August 1st, 1914). First Prize.—Bronze Medal, with a copy of a work on Natural History. Second Prize.—Certificate of Merit and a book on Natural History.

Certificates of Merit, one for Seniors and one for Juniors, will be given in every School which provides Competitors, so long as the Essays reach a qualifying standard.

It is the desire of the Council to appoint a representative at every Public School where boys enter for the Competition. Such representative to be responsible for receiving the Essays, and for forwarding to the Society for adjudication, the best three Papers contributed by the Seniors, and the three best by the Juniors, of that School.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be had from the Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

BIRD AND TREE (ARBOR) DAY COMPETITIONS.

Extracts from Regulations and Conditions.

1. Every School desiring to enter for the Competition should forward the Entry Form to the Society duly filled in. A small Local Committee should be formed to assist the Teachers and to arrange for the writing and selection of Essays for the Competition.

2. A Team composed of nine children, from Boys', Girls', or Mixed Department (not Infants'), will represent the School at the Competition, but as many scholars as possible should take part in the preliminary study. The names of all those who undertake to study Birds and Trees should be sent to the Society with the Entry Form, and they will be registered as R.S.P.B. Cadets. Each Cadet will receive a card of rules, for which a penny will be charged ; the card to be renewed annually ; and all monies received in this way will be added to the Prize (or Festival) Funds. The members of the Team will be chosen by the Teacher from among the Cadets, and if any member of the Team falls out before the time for the Essay-writing, the place will be filled by another Cadet.

3. In addition to the general study of Birds and Trees on the lines indicated in the Secretary's instructions to Teams, each of the nine members of the Team will select one species of Wild Bird found in the district, and one kind of Tree, for special observation and study during the year. The same species of bird should not be selected by any other member of the Team.

It should be clearly understood that both in the Essays and in the previous study, originality and freshness of observation and genuineness of work are the important points. Lessons and books, however essential for guidance, are to be considered only as a help and stimulus to the children's *direct* study of Nature. Where possible, members of the Teams should be urged to select some of the less familiar species of birds found in the locality.

4. Each member of the Team will be required to write two Essays, the first dealing with the previously selected species of Wild Bird, the second with the selected kind of Tree.

5. Two Judges, appointed by the Local Committee, will select the best three Essays on Birds and the best three Essays on Trees written by any members of the Team, and will forward the set of six papers to the Society by September 1st. The Judges appointed by the Council of the Society will then award the County Challenge Shields and other prizes.

7. Every School whose work reaches a required standard will receive a Book on Natural History for the School Library, and Montagu Sharpe Medals will be awarded to the writers of the two best Essays.

Award-books to the members of Teams will be given at the discretion of the Council. Every School reaching the "Excellent" standard will receive a Certificate of Merit.

8. Any School Team which has won the Shield of the County for three or (at the discretion of the Council) two years in succession will be declared a Champion Team.

9. The Teams placed in competition for the Inter-County Challenge Shield will be those winning the Shields for their several Counties for the year, and the Champion Teams.

10. Elementary Schools in Counties where there are no Challenge Shields may register Cadets and enter Teams for Open Competition under the same Regulations and Conditions as those in force where a Challenge Shield is offered.

11. In the case of Schools obtaining prizes or certificates, the Local Committee will arrange for the celebration of a Bird and Tree Day Festival. The details of the festivities will be left in the hands of the Local Committee; they should include:—1. The presentation of the Society's awards; 2. The reading of the best Essays; 3. Suitable songs and recitations by the children; 4. The ceremony of Tree-planting, accompanied when possible by a procession and fête.

It is hoped that every competing School will hold a similar Festival, and that the Society's awards will in every case be supplemented by Local Prizes for the encouragement of Nature Study.

List of Competitions based on the above Regulations:

I. County Challenge Shield: Open to all Public Elementary Schools in selected Counties.
II. Competitions between Schools not in selected Counties.
III. Inter-County Challenge Shield.
IV. "The Owl" Prizes: For Best Essays on Owls.

"Bird Notes and News" (the organ of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) will be sent to the Secretary of every local Bird and Tree Committee. Printed papers for the guidance of Teams and Cadets will be supplied to all competing Schools. As far as possible assistance will be given by the loan of suitable lantern-slides, children's plays, music, and recitations for the Festival.

No eggs, nests, or birds to be taken for the purposes of this competition. Any Team or Competitor breaking this rule will be disqualified.

Full particulars and Entry Forms can be obtained from The Secretary, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, 23, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION ORDERS.

By the Wild Birds Protection Acts (subject to the variations made by "Orders" for certain districts), the shooting or snaring of all wild birds is prohibited from March 1st to August 1st, whether contained in the special list given in the Schedule to the Act of 1880 or not. An owner or occupier of land, or a person authorised by him, is, however, not so prohibited, except in the case of the birds included in the Schedule as drawn or as amended. To possess or expose for sale after March 15th a wild bird recently killed or taken is an offence, as also to refuse name and address, or to give false name and address. The Court may forfeit nets, traps, snares, and decoy birds, and, under the Act of 1902, may also forfeit the wild bird or wild bird's egg illegally taken.

The Secretaries of State may grant, on the application of the Councils of Counties or County Boroughs, Orders of the following nature :—

(1.) The extension or alteration of the statutory close time (C).

(2.) The addition of birds to the Schedule of the Act, 1880 (B).

(3.) The protection of the eggs of certain birds in the whole County or County Borough, or a specified area therein (E).

(4.) The special reservation of any part of a County or Borough as a breeding area, prohibiting therein the taking of the eggs of all wild birds (A e); or as an area wherein all birds are protected during the whole year (A b).

(5.) A further period for the protection of particular kinds of birds which may in effect secure for them protection during the whole year (F), and may be used to procure protection of all birds on the Sundays not included in close time (S).

It is the duty of the Councils in every year to affix notices of the Orders in conspicuous places, within and near each place in which the Order operates, and to advertise them in the local newspapers.

List of the Counties and County Boroughs

Showing the date and nature of the Orders in force under the

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS, 1880 TO 1908.

A.—Area specially protected.
(b) Birds. (e) Eggs.
B.—Birds added to Schedule.
C.—Close time altered.
D.—Delimitation of 1880 Act.
E.—Eggs protected.
F.—Further period under 1896 Act, viz., Protection during the whole of the year.
S.—Sunday Protection.

The Orders are separately printed by the King's Printers, and copies may be obtained from Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Fetter Lane, E.C., from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C. (price 1d.), or *through any bookseller*. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds will be pleased to give further information as to any of the Orders which have been granted, or to assist in procuring Orders where they have not yet been applied for.

A revised List of Birds which have secured protection under the Acts and Orders has been prepared with blank columns, in which the effect of the Orders in force in any district can be indicated. This List, together with a summary of the Acts and explanatory notes, can be obtained at the cost of 1d. (post free), and for an additional 1d. the Order for a stated district will be added.

ENGLAND.

County or County Borough.*	
BEDFORD	Feb. 13th, '14, B C E F
BERKSHIRE	April 28th, '08, A (b) B F
READING	Feb. 14th, '13, B F S
BUCKINGHAM	June 1st, '06, B F S
CAMBRIDGE	Nov. 27th, '13, B E F
,, (Isle of Ely)	June 6th, '14, C F
CHESTER	Jan. 29th, '12, A (b) A (e) B C E F
BIRKENHEAD	Feb. 17th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
CHESTER	May 6th, '10, A (b) B C E F
STOCKPORT	Feb. 25th, '14, B C E F
CORNWALL	Dec. 21st, '11, B C D E F
CUMBERLAND	June 20th, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	Feb 1st, '11, B C E F S
DERBY	
DEVON	Nov. 7th, '13, A (e) B C D E F
EXETER	
DEVONPORT	
PLYMOUTH	
DORSET	Nov. 7th, '13, A (e) B C D E F
DURHAM	June 25th, '08, B C E F S
GATESHEAD	
SOUTH SHIELDS	Nov. 11th, '97, F
SUNDERLAND	
WEST HARTLEPOOL	
ESSEX	Jan. 14th, '09, A (e) C D F S; (M.P.D.) B C D E F
WEST HAM	Nov. 12th, '12, B C E F
GLOUCESTER	Oct. 17th, '10, C D E F S
BRISTOL	July 5th, '02, B C E F S
GLOUCESTER	
HANTS	Oct. 31st, '13, B C D E F S
BOURNEMOUTH	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
PORTSMOUTH	May 6th, '01, B E F S
SOUTHAMPTON	Aug. 18th, '00, B E F S
HEREFORD	June 3rd, '04, B D E F
HERTFORD	Aug. 10th, '10, B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
HUNTINGDON	Feb. 2nd, '12, B C E F S
ISLE OF WIGHT	July 8th, '13, A (e) B C D E F S
KENT	Feb. 11th, '15, A (e) B C E F S; (M.P.D.) B C E F S
CANTERBURY	
LANCASTER	Mar. 12th, '15, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
BARROW-IN-FURNESS	March 26th, '13, A (e) B C E F
BLACKBURN	March 3rd, '02, B E
BLACKPOOL	
BOLTON	
BOOTLE	March 9th, '98, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
BURNLEY	
BURY	
LIVERPOOL	Sept. 14th, '03, F, for all Birds on River Mersey
MANCHESTER	
OLDHAM	July 9th, '14, B C E F S
PRESTON	
ROCHDALE	Aug. 23rd, '12, B C E F S
ST. HELENS	
SALFORD	

* *County Council Orders are not operative in County Boroughs.*

Southport	
Warrington	May 30th, '04, B E F
Wigan	
Leicester	May 25th, '08, B E F S
Leicester	
Lincoln (Holland)	July 9th, '03, C
,, (Kesteven)	Feb. 15th, '12, B C E F
,, (Lindsey)	Aug. 27th, '03, A e) B C E F
Grimsby	
Lincoln	Jan. 23rd, '05, B C E F
London	July 17th, '09, B C E F S
Middlesex	Dec. 5th, '11, B C E F S
Monmouth	Dec. 22nd, '11, D E F
Newport	Mar. 8th, '11, A (b) A (e) B C E F S
Norfolk	April 20th, 14', A (e) B C E F S
Great Yarmouth	Aug. 31st, '14, B C E F S
Norwich	Mar. 16th, '14, B C E F S
Northampton	Aug. 9th, '07, B C (for Heron) E F
Northampton	July 18th, '12, B C E F
(Soke of Peterborough)	Jan. 13th, '98. B C E
Northumberland	Nov. 25th, '11, C E F S
Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Tynemouth	Feb. 21st, '14, C E F S
Nottingham	Nov. 29th, '04, B F
Nottingham	May 11th, '06, B F
Oxford	Feb. 28th, '10, E F
Oxford	
Rutland	Aug. 25th, '99, B E
Salop	March 31st, '13, B E F
Somerset	Dec. 2nd, '12, A (e) A (b) B C F
Bath	Dec. 9th, '07, B F S
Stafford	Dec. 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Burton-on-Trent	April 8th, '03, B C E F S
Hanley	
West Bromwich	Feb. 6th, '04, B C E F
Walsall	Sept. 17th, '12, B C D E F S
Wolverhampton	
Suffolk, E.	Feb. 22nd, '12, B C E F S
Ipswich	
Suffolk, W.	April 23rd, '13, B E F
Surrey	Mar. 18th, '03, B C E F S
Croydon	July 6th, '98, B C E F; Feb. 20th, '99, S
Sussex, E.	Aug. 26th, '11, A (e) B C D E F S
,, W.	Aug. 29th, '14, A (e) B C D E F S
Brighton	Oct. 6th, '99, B C E F S
Eastbourne	Oct. 10th, '11, B C D E F S
Hastings	Feb. 21st, '13, A (e) B C E F S
Warwick	July 11th, '01, E F S
Birmingham	Feb. 19th, '14, B C E F S
Coventry	
Westmorland	Sept. 22nd, '13, B E F
Wiltshire	July 7th, '04, B C E F S
Worcester	Nov. 19th, '08, B D E
Dudley	
Worcester	
York (E. Riding)	Feb. 22nd, '11, A (e) A (b) B C D E F S
Hull	May 10th, '97, F
York	

York (N. Riding)	Jan. 15th, '12, A (b) B C D E F S
Middlesbrough	Sept. 20th, '97, F
York (W. Riding)	Jan. 18th, '10, B C D E F
Barnsley	Nov. 17th, '13, B C D E F S
Bradford	Jan. 14th, '97, C
Halifax	June 21st, '10, B C D E F S
Huddersfield	April 12th, '97, B C D E
Leeds	July 15th, '14, B C D E F S
Rotherham	
Sheffield	July 3rd, '02, B C E F S

WALES.

Anglesey	Feb. 14th, '12, C E F
Brecon	June 24th, '09, B E F
Cardigan	Sept. 16th, '01, B E F
Carmarthen	March 20th, '09, B E F
Carnarvon	Sept. 2nd, '05, B C E F
Denbigh	Aug. 11th, '11, B C F
Flint	July 16th, '97, C
Glamorgan	Aug. 18th, '13, A (b) A (e) B C E F
Cardiff	Feb. 19th, '12, B E F
Merthyr Tydvil	Sept. 9 h, '08, B E F S
Swansea	April 7th, '08, A (b) E F S
Merioneth	
Montgomery	Sept. 22nd, '09, C D E F
Pembroke	Nov. 9th, '98, B E F
Radnor	Mar. 30th, '15, B E F

SCOTLAND.

Northern Division.

Aberdeen (a)	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
Aberdeen	Sept. 8th, '11, B C E F
Argyll	Jan 26th, '11, B C E F
Banff	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Bute—no Order	
Caithness	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Elgin	
Forfar	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S; Dec. 13th, '12, D
Dundee	April 2nd, '09, E F
Inverness (South Uist)	June 15th, '06, D
Inverness (St. Kilda)	May 18th, '05, E
Kincardine	Jan. 26th, '11, B D E F S; Jan. 9th, '13, D
Nairn	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Orkney	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
Perth	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
Ross and Cromarty	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Sutherland	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F
Zetland	Mar. 20th, '11, B D E F

Southern Division.

Ayr	Jan. 18th, '12, B C E F S
Berwick	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
Clackmannan	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Dumfries	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
Dumbarton	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
Fife	
Haddington	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F
,, ,, (Islands)	July 7th, '05, A (b)

KINROSS	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
KIRKCUDBRIGHT	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S ; Mar. 27th, '13, E
LANARK	Feb. 21st, '11, B E F S
GLASGOW	
LINLITHGOW	
MIDLOTHIAN	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F S
EDINBURGH	Mar. 20th, '11, E F
PEEBLES	Feb. 21st, '11, B C E F S
RENFREW	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F S
ROXBURGH	Jan. 26th, '11, B C E F
SELKIRK	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
STIRLING	Jan. 26th, '11, B E F
WIGTOWN	April 8th, '11, B C E F

IRELAND.

ANTRIM	May 2nd, '06, C (c) ; Nov. 17th, '14, E
ARMAGH	Nov. 15th, 09, C (a)
CARLOW	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
CAVAN	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
CLARE	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
CORK	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
DONEGAL	Mar. 1st, '13 (5 years) ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (c)
DOWN	April 25th, '98, C (a) ; Nov. 17th, '14, E ; Jan. 14th, '15, C
DUBLIN	Jan. 13th, '10, E ; Jan. 13th, '06, C (d)
GALWAY	June 15th, '97, C (b) ; Feb. 27th, '12, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
KERRY	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; June 21st, '09, C (d) ; Aug. 28th, '13, E
KILDARE	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
KILKENNY	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
KING'S COUNTY	Oct. 28th, '98, C (b) ; Jan. 28th, '07, C (d)
LIMERICK	Mar. 7th, '99, D ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
LONGFORD	June 29th, '98, C (a)
LOUTH	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
MAYO	Jan. 4th, '11, E ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a); Feb. 7th, '07, C (d)
MEATH	Nov. 15th, '09, C (a) ; Mar. 25th, '15, C
MONAGHAN	Nov. 26th, '98, C (a)
QUEEN'S COUNTY	Jan. 22nd, '15, E. ; Mar. 1st, '09, C (a)
ROSCOMMON	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Feb. 4th, '15
SLIGO	June 28th, '01, C (a)
TIPPERARY	Nov. 22nd, '98, C (a)
TYRONE	Sept. 20th, '98, C (b)
WATERFORD	Jan. 31st, '14, E ; Nov. 15th, '09, C (a)
WESTMEATH	May 11th, '05, D ; Aug. 1st, '12, (c)
WEXFORD	Mar. 1st, '09, C (a) ; Jan. 4th, '11, A (e)
WICKLOW	Mar. 1st, '09 ; Feb. 3rd, '10, C (d) ; Nov. 26th, '14, E

Close-time extended (a) for Woodcock and Snipe ; (b) for Snipe, so as to be from 1st March to 1st October ; (c) for Woodcock and Snipe to September 1st.

Close-time extended (d) for certain species.

CLOSE-TIME VARIATIONS.

ENGLAND.

Administrative County Council Areas.	
BEDFORD	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 12 (but for Birds in or added to Schedule, from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31)
CAMBRIDGE (Isle of Ely)	from Mar. 15 to Aug. 31
CHESTER	between Mar. and Aug. 13
CORNWALL	to Sept. 1 for certain Birds [Duck)
CUMBERLAND	Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (except for Plover and Wild
DERBY	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 13 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Plover)
DEVON	from Feb. 1* to Aug. 31 (for 29 species); between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1 for Wild Duck.
DORSET	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 for Birds in and added to Schedule, but for Wild Duck, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock between last
DURHAM	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 [day of Feb. and Sept. 1
ESSEX	between Mar. 14 & Aug. 16 (except for Wild Duck)
GLOUCESTER	between Mar. 1 and Nov. 1 (for Redpoll, Hoopoe, Short-eared Owl, and Woodpecker)
HAMPSHIRE	between Feb. 1 and Aug. 13 for Woodcock
HERTFORD	from Feb. 15 to Aug. 15 (including M.P.D.)
HUNTINGDON	between March 14 and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck)
ISLE OF WIGHT	from Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 [common Wild Duck)
KENT	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 2 (except for
LANCASHIRE	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe, and Woodcock)
LINCOLN (3 Divisions)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 16
LONDON	between last day of Jan. and 1st of Sept.
MIDDLESEX	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
NORFOLK	between Mar. 1 and Sept. 1, for Birds in the Schedule (except Snipe, Teal, Woodcock, and
NORTHAMPTON	from Mar. 1 to Sept. 1 (for Heron) [Wild Duck)
,, Soke of Peterboro'	from Mar. 15 to Sept. 1 (but for Heron, Feb. 1 to Sept. 1)
NORTHUMBERLAND	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12 for named species (but Sept. 1 for certain Sea Birds.)
SOMERSET	between last day of Feb. & Sept. 1 (for Shelldrake)
STAFFORD	from Mar. 1 to Aug. 12 (but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock)
SUFFOLK, EAST	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (except for Wild Duck, Snipe Teal, and Widgeon); but Feb. 1 to Aug. 12 for Woodcock
SURREY	between last day of Jan. and Sept. 1
SUSSEX, EAST	Mar. 1* to Aug. 31 (except certain kinds)
SUSSEX, WEST	between Jan. 31 and Sept. 1 (except certain kinds. List B without Redshank)
WILTSHIRE	between 31st of Jan. and 1st of Sept. (except for Wild Duck and Snipe)
YORK (E. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 12 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, and Woodcock)
,, (N. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Sept. 1 (but to Aug. 11 only for Mallard, Golden Plover, Snipe, Teal, Wigeon, and Woodcock)
,, (W. Riding)	between last day of Feb. and Aug. 12th (but Feb. 1st to Aug. 12th for Woodcock)

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WEST HAM	between Mar. 14 and Aug. 16 (except Wild Duck)
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REPORT for the YEAR 1915.

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UNDETERRED by many difficulties and discouragements arising out of the war, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has maintained its course as strenuously as in former years; and the Council have to thank with more than ordinary cordiality the friends and supporters who have recognized with them the urgency of the work of Bird-Protection even, or especially, at this time of national anxiety. Much that was accomplished only by vigorous and sustained endeavour in the past must have been lost, perhaps beyond recovery, had present endeavours ceased or been enfeebled. Moreover the crisis itself has served to provide new reasons for the protection of birds and new testimony to its good results.

Preservation of rare species, safeguarding of migrants at the lighthouses, efforts to secure and extend legal protection against the bird-catcher and the collector, the educational campaign in the schools and out of the schools, protests against the skin-and-feather traffic, have one and all been continued. Bird-life has inevitably suffered through the destruction of woodland and hedges for military purposes, and by the presence of military camps on much open country, thereby suggesting the need for greater preservation elsewhere. But especial stress must be laid, and will more and more be needed, on that branch of the work which deals with the incalculable economic value and importance of bird-life at a time when Great Britain is beginning to realise the urgency of home-grown food supplies. As a serious study the economic side of Bird Protection is in its infancy: it is safe to say that the greater the ignorance, the greater the destruction of birds; the more full, reflective and unprejudiced the investigation, the clearer grows the comprehenison that wild birds are essential allies of man in his unremitting fight with an otherwise uncontrollable plague of insects.

Home Legislation.

The consolidated and amended Act so hopefully anticipated, was shunted from Parliamentary lines *sine die* with the outbreak of war; and the lengthy Report of the House of Commons Committee which held so many sittings and received so much evidence on the subject, remains unpublished in the Government pigeon-holes. The time that must elapse before the passing of such an Act will not, however, be lost if it is utilised by all members and friends of the Society in strengthening the case for Protection and in educating public opinion. The habitual destruction for private collections of rare birds, especially in certain districts known to every ornithologist, demands a firm measure of repression. Repeated comments of magistrates should serve to promote resolute dealing with bird-catching, with the keeping of birds in vilely small cages, and with public-house singing-contests which are so many excuses for cruelty and for betting.

Among the noteworthy cases brought into Court in the year may be mentioned a conviction for the use of poisoned grain; a decision that the keeping of caged Skylarks may come under the head of a nuisance to neighbours (drawing from the presiding magistrate the remark that "No lover of birds would keep a Skylark or other wild bird in a cage"); and various convictions for revolting cruelty to braced decoy-birds, one of these convictions being secured by the intervention of soldiers encamped at the spot.

Bird Protection Orders.

Fifteen County Council Orders under the Wild Birds Protection Acts have been issued during the year, namely, four renewed or amended Orders for English Counties (Dorset, Gloucester, Kent and Lancashire); one for a Welsh County (Radnor); one for the newly formed County Borough of Wakefield; and nine for Irish Counties. The Isle of Grain has been added to the protected areas of Kent by the request of the R.S.P.B., and it is hoped that the interesting birds of that shore will not have been effectually banished by the military operations. Lancashire is the seventh county in Great Britain to protect the Skylark all the year, in contrast to the counties of Sussex, Lincoln and Bedford, where the species is especially persecuted for the markets. Dorset achieves the unique distinction of now having five separate close-times for its birds. The Order for Radnor leaves Merioneth

standing out as the last county in England and Wales without any bye-law to save its bird-life from collector or catcher. In Ireland the Act of 1896 (making all-the-year protection possible) is not operative, but attempts have been successfully made from time to time to extend the period for protection under the Act of 1880 far beyond the statutory close-season ; in certain counties it is now made to cover the whole year, and thus the efforts of Mr. Healy in 1896 to deprive Ireland of the benefits of that Act have at last been surmounted.

In view of the large numbers of Belgian refugees in the country, ignorant of British Bird Protection laws, it was thought desirable to issue in the spring a special handbill, printed in French, Flemish, and English, briefly setting forth the law of close-time. With the aid of the police and of the Society's workers, 30,000 of these were distributed ; and attention was further called to the matter by a letter to the Press.

An alteration has been made in the publication of Orders ; these do not now appear in detail in the *Gazette*, and the King's Printers' copy becomes that officially recognized.

Various attempts have again been made to upset the general application of the Act of 1880, by removing protection entirely from certain species. So far at least as inland birds are concerned, these attempts are based on ignorance or misunderstanding of the law ; and they cannot be too strongly opposed. The fact that all birds are protected during the breeding-time, except from owners and occupiers of land and their deputies, is the one provision in the Acts that is of general application and is grasped by the general understanding. To interfere with it by allowing the use of gun or net or catapult on public land, for the killing of one species, at once opens the door to the destruction of any and all species. Under the Act every grower and cultivator has liberty to destroy every non-scheduled bird throughout the year. The schedule to the Act includes no species which can be regarded as inimical to man, and if any such species has been added in any district, the addition has been made by the Local Authority. Except as provided by the Local Authority, any bird may be killed from August to March, and any nest and eggs destroyed. This would appear to afford ample opportunity for reducing the numbers of any species. The simple enactment that catching and killing are, in the breeding-season, prohibited on public and (without permission)

on private land, to the irresponsible vagabond or the village lout, is the keystone of the British Protection Acts law; it is sincerely to be hoped that the Home Office will allow no further tampering with it in respect of any species whatsoever.

Watchers Committee.

Many of the Society's Watchers set about their work in the spring of 1915 with grave misgivings. A great proportion of the coast areas where they are stationed had been either taken over by the War Office or were contiguous to great camps of soldiers; if not actually occupied by huts and ranges, they were fairly certain to be overrun by the men in their off hours. Civilian collectors were thus excluded, but the threatened danger seemed to be a still greater one. It is pleasant to say that these misgivings proved entirely mistaken. In no district has there been complaint of soldiers interfering with the birds: on the contrary their presence made for protection. From the extensive Dungeness area one of the Watchers wrote: "Some of the men I meet are quite interested, and like to watch the birds and to hear their history"; and the breeding-season there was wholly successful, an increase of Norfolk Plover being especially noted, and the Nightjar nesting for the first time on the sand. In other districts the season was reported as the quietest known and the birds as less molested than in any previous year.

At Brean Down, the Society's interesting Somerset sanctuary, both Ravens and Peregrines got their young off safely, a continued increase on Sheld-ducks is observed, and the rest of the birds had a good season. In the absence on Service of Sergt. Ernest Hawkings, Mr. Edgar Hawkings is chief Watcher, and has the cordial support and help of Mr. F. Bayley of the Fort. This reserve is a somewhat heavy expense to the Society, but effort should be made to retain it as a protected and guarded home for coast-birds.

At the Society's Annual Meeting it was stated that one nest, in the far North, of a species on the brink of extermination could be safeguarded if £5 were provided for special Watching. The sum was at once guaranteed; and it is gratifying to add that the much persecuted birds consequently reared their young in safety, though the Watcher wrote the suggestive

comment, "There is more people interested in these two birds than you can have any idea of."

From the Shetlands and Orkneys the reports are generally satisfactory. At one point the Richardson Skuas are so tame as to breed close to the Watcher's hut and to come to his door for food. The last-surviving White-tailed Eagle, whose tragic story was told in the Spring Number of *Bird Notes and News*, again haunted the old nesting-site, but no mate has appeared since 1910.

Need for economy of funds prohibits a special report to subscribers to the Watchers Fund this year. It may be briefly stated that Watchers were on duty as usual at various points in the south, west, and north of England, in Wales, in Scotland, and in the Shetlands and Orkneys. The species of birds especially benefiting include: Cornish Chough, Raven, Peregrine Falcon, Harrier, Merlin, Buzzard, Gannet, Heron, Sheld-duck, Pintail, Shoveler, Wigeon, Eider and other ducks; Stone Curlew, Kentish and other Plover, Phalarope, Snipe, Redshank; Common, Lesser, Roseate, and Sandwich Terns; Skuas, Divers, and Fulmar Petrel, and incidentally many other species.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

Reports received from Lighthouse Keepers and forwarded to the Society from Trinity House, continue to show that the bird-rests and perches erected for the shelter and protection of birds on migration, are entirely satisfactory in their results. Instead of flying against the lantern and fluttering round and round the bewildering light, the birds now cluster upon the rests, satisfied to be within the beams of light, and there remain until the dawn of day enables them to find their way over sea and land. On hazy and misty nights the use of the rests is most fully demonstrated, as it is on such nights that the destruction was formerly greatest.

The Principal Keeper at the Caskets writes, November 2nd :—

"A great number of birds have used the perches during the month of October, especially on the night of the 16th, when they were absolutely covered throughout the night."

To this the Keeper-in-Charge adds, November 30th :—

"The perches have been made good use of by the smaller birds, and saved numbers from killing themselves by flying around and striking the glazing; now they settle on the perches."

From the Spurn Lighthouse (Yorkshire) and the South Bishop (Pembroke), comes similar testimony; while the Keeper of St. Catherine's (Isle of Wight) writes :—

"From close observation made during the time the perches were in position there is not the slightest doubt that they are of great value in saving the lives of birds during migration, as it is now a very rare occurrence to pick up any dead birds."

As soon as the declaration of Peace makes further work of the kind possible, the Society hope to proceed to equip other Lighthouses, with the permission and co-operation of the Master and Elder Brethren of Trinity House, and by the aid of subscriptions from those interested in work which appeals so strongly to lovers of birds and to a sea-going people.

Public School Essay Competition.

Essays from the Public Schools were again invited on two subjects. The first was "The British Owls and their Protection," for which a Prize is offered annually by a member of the Society's Council. The second was the difficult one of "Flight," made peculiarly interesting at the present time by the comparisons inevitably suggested with the flying of aeroplanes and hydroplanes :—

"The Flight of Birds: How to distinguish birds by their flight—different styles of flight in various species—soaring, hovering, gliding, swooping; straight, dipping and zigzag flight—formation of flocks of birds in flight—birds that take prey on the wing—shape of wings in connexion with powers of flight."

The anatomical and mathematical knowledge desirable, in addition to keen observation, for dealing with such a theme, proved too much for the Juniors, and the competition did not justify the award of the Bronze Medal. The Senior Division was affected as regards numbers by the national crisis and the drafting away of so many youths to military training; but the work sent in was admirable in character, and the winning paper especially showed exceptional knowledge and ability.

Medal Competition.

Silver Medal.—G. V. Webster (Eton).

Second Prize.—A. F. Bell (Berkhamsted).

Certificates and Book Prizes.—C. C. Baring (Haileybury); Berkeley Secker (King's School, Worcester).

Junior Division.

Certificate and Book Prize.—J. C. T. Jackson (Bristol Cathedral School); *Honourable Mention.*—F. G. Jenkins (Bristol).

The Owl Prize.

Louis Conisbee (Bedford Modern School).

The Judges were: Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, F.Z.S., Rev. J. G. Tuck, M.A., and Mr. F. W. Headley, M.A.

Elementary Schools—Bird and Tree Competitions.

It is a matter for hearty congratulation that so large a number of schools overcame the obstacles presented at the present time to the prosecution of Bird and Tree work, a work whose importance to the nation is discussed in the Winter Number of *Bird Notes and News.* In some schools the head teacher or nature-study teacher had enlisted or taken up other war duties; in the great majority the older members of teams, boys especially, had to leave school for farm or other work, in some cases as many as 50 or even 75 per cent. of the upper standards having been drafted off. In spite of this the number of competing Teams was very little below the average, and the Essays, though tending to be shorter and slighter, showed admirable freshness, originality, and intelligence. The war has emphasised the need of this teaching, in our rural schools in particular, and it becomes more than ever important that the coming generation should have a more sane and unprejudiced knowledge of the relation of bird-life to agriculture and horticulture than some of their forbears possessed, and should benefit by the many object-lessons provided by "Arbor Day," on the value of trees and timber. The number of species studied of both Birds and Trees shows steady increase. This year's lists include some 55 British Birds.

The principal awards were as follows:

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield.—St. Peter's Girls' School, Bournemouth.

Second Prize.—Victoria Council School, Wellingborough.

Highly Commended.—Woburn Boys' School; Newburgh School.

County Competitions.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Coleshill; *Certificates of Excellence*, Ellesborough, Princes Risboro', Tyringham-cum-Filgrave.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield*, St. John's Girls', Keswick; *Certificates*, Kirkoswald, Greystoke, Cargo.

Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield*, St. Peter's Girls', Bournemouth; *Second Prize*, Botley; *Certificates*, Ridge, Privett, Barton Stacey, Christchurch (St. Joseph's), Southampton (Western District Boys).

Lancashire.—*Challenge Shield*, Newburgh C.E.; *Certificates*, Atherton C.E., Adlington (St. Paul's), Withnell (United Methodist).

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield*, Great Dunham; *Second Prize*, Beechamwell; *Certificates*, Melton Constable and Briston, Little Dunham, Tittleshall, Sprowston, Hindolvestone, St. Faith's.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Victoria Council, Wellingborough; *Second Prize*, Cold Higham; *Third Prize*, Harlestone; *Certificates*, Mears Ashby, Badby, Croughton C.E.; Culworth (D'Anvers Endowed), Middleton Cheney, Welton.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield*, Frome Boys' C.E.; *Second Prize*, Frome Girls' Council; *Certificates*, Chillington, North Perrott.

Warwickshire.—*Champion School*, Mancetter; *Challenge Shield*, Middleton; *Certificates*, Bedworth (Leicester Road), Dosthill, Minworth, Stratford-on-Avon Girls'.

Open Class.—*First Prize*, Hinton Waldrist (Berkshire); *Second Prize*, Totley (Derbyshire); *Certificates*, Mogerhanger (Beds.), Bradway (Derby).

The "Owl" Prize.—(1) Dorothy Jones (Haselor, Warwick); (2) Stanley Pearce (Chillington, Somerset); (3) Alan Blood (Withnell, Lancashire).

A large number of Teams are also Highly Commended and Commended, and receive, with those named, medals and book awards. Full reports on the county competitions are sent to all competing schools; and summarised reports of the whole Competition are, through the kindness of Directors and Secre-

taries of County Education, circulated, with regulations and entry-forms, among all the Schools in counties in which Challenge Shields are offered. The Council of the Society has once more to express its indebtedness for this signal aid, for the hearty and invaluable co-operation and help of the teachers, and for the encouragement of local residents.

The Judges of the Essays were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, F.Z.S., Mr. Hastings Lees, F.Z.S., Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, the Rev. J. G. Tuck, and Miss Gardiner (Secretary).

The Trade in Plumage.

On the Plumage question there is little new to be said. During the progress of the war the importation and exportation trade, largely a foreign business, is dormant. The dealers, however, have not ceased to push the sale of "Ospreys" and other millinery feathers, or to re-iterate the old stories of the plume that is alternately an artificial concoction, a moulted feather, and the produce of a bird farmed in some distant land. A certain number of women still rejoice in the "Hun headgear" that typifies the slaughter of the harmless and helpless. The brilliant little feathers of the Kingfisher, of which such enormous numbers were brought into the market a couple of years ago, have been specially conspicuous in "made-up" hat ornaments.

What was formerly a traffic condemned by sentiment and humanity, is now one for abolition in the interests of the nation. As Professor Urwick (Chair of Economic Science, King's College) has recently said, in speaking on national thrift: "Such senseless adornments as Ospreys and Birds-of-Paradise ought to be absolutely taboo. We ought to examine very closely all our imports and ruthlessly eliminate all that are not indispensable."* Great Britain can no longer afford, as a matter of national economics, to retain in existence a trade that is wholly useless and wholly destructive, as well as entirely and wholly unprofitable to the nation. When commerce is resumed after the war, it will be a feeble Government that does not immediately place an embargo on all import of plumage from abroad, and on the plumage of all birds protected by our Colonies. Our indebtedness to the Colonies should now be heavy enough to ensure British

* *Weekly Despatch*, November 28th, 1915.

support to their ordinances. British manufacturers should see to it that no conspiracy of German and English plumassiers is again permitted to pocket profits by the impoverishment of home manufactures and home workers.

"The Story of the Egret" continues to tell its effective message in various countries, the latest request for these photographs coming from Java.

The Canadian law prohibiting importation of plumage came into operation on January 1st. In Dutch New Guinea new regulations were enacted "for this year and most probably for the future also," limiting the shooting of birds to three species, and forbidding it entirely in certain regions. When renewed it is to be hoped that the ordinance will include the three beautiful species of Birds-of-Paradise exempted from the 1915 order.

That the methods of the plume-hunters have in no way altered is illustrated by every report of their doings. The slaughter perpetrated on Laysan Islands in 1909, before the American Government Revenue cutter could come up with the poachers, may be remembered. On that occasion it was estimated that half the Albatrosses breeding on the island were killed, and the revolting sights remaining showed the barbarity of the methods employed. The present year brings news of a further raid on this Bird Reserve, and of the killing of 150,000 birds, chiefly Albatrosses. Countries like England, which provide open markets for the sale of the plumage, are responsible for these things.

Publications and Lectures.

Publications during the year have had to be strictly limited by the decreased funds of the Society. The issue of *Bird Notes and News* has, however, been continued without change, in order that not only Fellows and Members but also a numerous section of the general public may be kept informed on Bird-Protection topics and the doings of the Society. The Spring Number had a coloured plate of a Crossbill, from a painting by Mr. Grönvold, illustrating an article by Mr. W. H. Hudson; the Summer Number contained a portrait of H.H. the Ranee of Sarawak, who presided at the Annual Meeting. Mr. Hudson's paper, "On Liberating Caged Birds," was afterwards issued as a leaflet with coloured frontispiece; and there has also been published a

leaflet "Taken Prisoner," an appeal to those who keep wild birds in small cages; "My Bird and Tree," for the use of Bird and Tree Teams; and the usual yearly Report, with proceedings at the Annual Meeting.

For the Greeting Card, 1915-16, the Society were fortunate in obtaining permission from Lord Desborough and *The Times* to use the noble verses "Into Battle," written on the field of battle by the late Captain the Hon. Julian Grenfell, D.S.O. (The Royal Dragoons). The illustration, a Kestrel, was the kind gift of Mr. Murray-Dixon (Seaforth Highlanders), whose painting the previous year of "Bird of Good Omen" was so much admired. The ordinary Christmas card being felt unsuitable in these tragic days, it is not surprising that this appropriate and inspiring missive was welcomed by the public.

The number of Lectures has been smaller than usual. This is a matter for regret, as a lecture on one of the many phases of bird-life and bird-protection is appreciated by all classes of people, young and old, and can be made a useful vehicle for conveying the principles of the R.S.P.B. The many letters home from the trenches have proved in a remarkable manner how observation of wild life and love of birds can help the soldier in his long waiting hours and call up recollections of home and peace, while old Bird and Tree Cadets now in the King's service write not only of the pleasure thus given them but of the manner in which their old study has developed valuable powers of observation.

A dozen varieties of coloured post-cards from fine photographs of wild birds have been added to the Society's assortment of cards.

Nesting-Boxes.

The Society's determination to show that English workers can produce Nesting-Boxes with all the desirable "Berlepsch" features has been entirely successful. The firm which took the matter in hand soon mastered the detail and provided the necessary machinery; and they have coped valiantly with the problems presented by shortage of wood, shortage of workmen, and delays in railway transit. Revised lists have been prepared of the "Tree-hole" and "Walden" Boxes now stocked at the Society's city depôt; and to the varieties of food-stands and

tables for birds have been added two little food-boxes for scraps and seeds respectively, which have found a ready sale.

Work Abroad—Greater Britain.

The work of Bird-Protection in Canada, Australasia, and New Zealand has been to some extent interrupted by the calls made by the War, and no specific new movements are reported.

In the West Indies a new Bird Protection ordinance has been issued for Trinidad and Tobago, and is of value, not only as an excellent piece of legislative work, but also as furnishing an authorised list of the indigenous species. Of a total of 239 birds named, 212 are protected all the year, together with their nests and eggs, taking or possession being punishable equally with killing or wounding; 27 species are protected between March 21st and October 1st. Proof that bird or egg was taken before the enactment of the law, or out of the Colony, rests with the possessor; but the taking of specimens for scientific purposes may be authorised.

Work Abroad: Foreign Countries.

The battlefield of Europe has offered little chance for humane legislation or for ornithological work beyond the observation of birds from the trenches. The gallant Secretary of the Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux (M. Chappellier) is on duty in the Flying Corps of his country; but French workers look forward to the day when, the Huns having been driven out, the bird-army will assist in the cultivation of the harried land by destruction of the insect pests. In Denmark and Holland the Bird-Protection societies may be congratulated in actively pursuing their work. The Society has received the Annual Report of "Svalen," with interesting bird-notes; and of the Dutch societies, the Sophia-Vereeniging tot Bescherming van Dieren, and the Vereeniging tot behoud van Natuurmonumenten in Nederland, the latter with fine photographs of nature-reserves. In Spain Señor Wynn is doing yeoman service by means of lectures and exhibitions and Bird-and-Tree fêtes in schools. In Switzerland the Société Romande pour l'étude et la protection des Oiseaux is carrying on an excellent work, as indicated by its organ, "Nos Oiseaux": and a recent article by Mlle. de la Rive in *Bird Notes and News*

gave some idea of the interest attaching to its bird-reserves on the lakes. From Italy comes the news that the Turin Society for the Protection of Animals has presented its medal to the Prior of the St. Bernard Hospice for opening its doors and windows to a great flight of swallows caught in a snowstorm on migration.

The Audubon Societies and other associations of the United States maintain a constant campaign for protective legislation, for education in the schools, and for the setting apart of bird-reservations.

Finances and Membership.

The balance-sheet and statement of accounts show that the Society, on its General Account, ends the year with a balance on the wrong side of over £137. This is mainly due to the heavy expenses connected with the Plumage Bill of 1914. The ordinary receipts for the twelvemonth are, however, £100 less than those of 1914, and this has necessitated the process of cutting the coat to the cloth, and of an economy in office expenditure which has now reached its limit. It is not to be expected that the work can go on unimpaired in face of so serious a reduction in funds; and it is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in bird-life and wish to have active and vigilant work carried on for its protection, will remember that the only reasonable method of demonstrating such interest is by affording practical support. The new postal rates bear heavily on the Society; cost of printing and stationery has much increased. Applications and reminders for subscriptions all go to reduce the amount available for direct outlay.

The Lighthouse Fund shows a balance with which to pay for current expenses of upkeep and to recommence operations when possible. On the Watchers Fund there is, on the other hand, a considerable deficit.

The Local Hon. Secretaries have for the most part done their utmost to support and help the Society at a difficult time, and their loyal and unwearied co-operation has the heartiest appreciation of the Council.

The election of twenty Fellows, one Life Member, and fifty-seven ordinary Members shows about half the number usually added to the Society in the year.

Obituary.

The losses of the Society through the death of old and influential workers and supporters have been exceptionally heavy. The list includes two Vice-Presidents and a Member of Council who had been associated with the work from early days. Mr. H. E. Dresser, whose name as one of the most distinguished ornithologists of his day will be perpetuated by his works on "The Birds of Europe" and "Eggs of the Birds of Europe," had been on the Council since 1899, and was formerly a constant attendant at its meetings and a valuable adviser in its undertakings. His death occurred on November 28th, at Cannes. The Rev. A. L. Hussey was among the first adherents and supporters of the Society, and had never failed to encourage and help forward its efforts. He was a member of the first Council elected on the Incorporation of the Society in 1904, and on resigning was elected Vice-President. To him the R.S.P.B. is indebted for its seal and motto. Admiral Morrell, who had done much for the protection of the birds of Kent, especially Gulls, was elected a Vice-President only a short time before his death in September. Mrs. Maynard Proud had been Hon. Sec. for East Yorks since 1892. Mr. G. W. Chitty, who had been Hon. Sec. for Hythe since 1905, gave a whole-hearted and generous support to the cause. Among other losses are Lieut. Angus Macnaghten (Black Watch), a Life Fellow, reported missing for many months and now stated to have been killed in the north of France; Mr. Richard M. Barrington, Sir John Bingham, Bt., Sir Frederick Howard, Captain A. C. Gathorne-Hardy (killed in action), Mrs. Fielden Taylor (formerly Hon. Sec. for Worthing), Mrs. Roberts (formerly Hon. Sec. for Salisbury), Mrs. Welbury Mitton, Mrs. Lyell, Mrs. Pennell, Mr. T. B. Bolitho, Mr. Newton Benett, Mrs. Edith Scott, and Miss Urith Shore. The Society will benefit by legacies from Mr. Hussey and Mrs. Welbury Mitton, who kindly remembered the work of Bird-Protection in their testamentary dispositions.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

January 23rd, 1916.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1915	206	19	10	1st Jan., Balance due ..	83	16	11
31st Dec., Balance due	117	4	8	Expenditure, 1915 ..	240	7	7
	£324	4	6		£324	4	6

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	283	15	11	Expenditure, 1915 ..	48	11	3
Receipts, 1915	56	1	10	Balance 31st Dec., 1915	291	6	6
	£339	17	9		£339	17	9

NESTING BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan. 1st ..	56	14	0	Expenditure, 1915 ..	80	14	3
Receipts, 1915	83	2	8	Balance, 31/12/15 ..	59	2	5
	£139	16	8		£139	16	8

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting Box Account ..	59	2	5	Watchers Account ..	117	4	8
Lighthouses Account ..	291	6	6	General Account ..	137	16	9
				Cash Balances ..	95	7	6
	£350	8	11		£350	8	11

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

2nd February, 1916.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.

	1914. £	s.	d.	1915. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	682	1	6	631	6	6			
,, Associates ...	89	10	0	86	5	5			
General Donations and Fees ...	27	17	8	23	10	0			
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	12	12	3	2	2	0			
Sale of Publications	19	14	3	12	9	11			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	65	3	2	42	19	3			
,, "Bird Notes and News"	8	6	3	8	8	8			
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans	56	14	8	56	14	8			
Interest on Deposit	2	16	5		—				
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	964	16	2				863	16	5
Balance, being deficit on General Account							137	16	9
							£1001	13	2

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

2nd February, 1916. 12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1915. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.

	1914. £	s.	d.	1915. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account							26	10	9
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	74	9	0	78	8	5			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	20	19	0	14	1	6			
Printing, General, and Leaflets ...	71	6	0	26	10	4			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	23	9	6	31	16	6			
,, "Bird Notes and News"...	123	14	10	69	10	11			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	63	7	0	52	11	7			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	113	1	3	85	12	7			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements)	15	2	0	16	17	7			
Rent of Office and Cleaning... ...	110	8	5	103	0	8			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	327	14	8	251	11	0			
Audit Fee	10	10	0	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	16	2	2	17	19	3			
Bird-and-Tree Day and Public School Competition	98	11	2	75	1	5			
Total Ordinary Payments ...	1068	15	0				833	11	9
Plumage Bill Account brought to General Account							141	10	8
							£1001	13	2

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ...	766	9	0

ENROLMENT FORM

I desire to be enrolled in the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as a * { *Fellow* / *Member* / *Subscribing Associate* / *Registered Associate* } *and send herewith the sum of £ ___ s. ___ d. ___* * { *which I will contribute yearly* / *as a donation*

Name _____
(*Please state title, Mrs., Miss, or Esq.*)

Address _____

_____

Date _____ 19

* **FELLOW**, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one guinea (£1 1s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of twenty guineas (£21).

MEMBER, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than five shillings (5s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of five guineas (£5 5s.).

All Fellows and Members are entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings of the Society, and to receive a copy of every publication issued by the Society.

ASSOCIATE, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one shilling (1s.), or compounding as a Life Associate by payment of twenty-one shillings (21s.).

RULES.

I.—To discourage the wanton destruction of Birds, and to take an interest generally in their protection.

II.—To refrain from wearing the feathers of any Bird not killed for the purposes of food, the Ostrich only excepted.

The attitude of the Society is strictly neutral on the question of the killing of game-birds and legitimate sport of that character.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1916.

THE Society's 25th Annual Meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster (by kind permission of the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council), on March 16th, 1916. Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman) presided, the other members of the Council present being Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., Dr. Drewitt and the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Hon. Mrs. Henniker, Miss Clifton, Miss Hall, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. Lemon, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, Captain Tailby, and Mr. Trevor-Battye. There was a very fair attendance of members and friends of the Society.

The Duchess of Portland, President of the Society, telegraphed her regret at being detained in Nottingham by a prior engagement. The Chairman of the Watchers Committee, Mr. Meade-Waldo, was prevented from being present by the sudden death of Mr. Geoffrey Meade-Waldo (a Fellow of the Society); Mr. Keith Henderson and Major Staveley-Hill, M.P., members of the Council, were absent on Service; Mr. W. H. Hudson through illness and Mr. St. Quintin through other engagements. Among numerous letters and messages regretting inability to attend was a telegram from the Hon. F. S. O'Grady, with wishes for a successful meeting, and letters from the Viscountess Galway, engaged in Munition work; Lady Boston, in Wales; Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, who hoped to look in during the afternoon; the Hon. Gladys Graham-Murray; Canon Rawnsley; Canon Vaughan; Rev. Julian Tuck; Rev. A. Linzee Giles; Major Courthope, M.P. (recovering from a wound received in France); Mr. R. A. Yerburgh; the Hon. Charles Rothschild, Mr. Fleming Crooks, and Mr. Hugh S. Gladstone, who all wrote in cordial support of the Special Resolution to be moved at the Meeting, Mr. Crooks further suggesting that the importation of live Quails might well be prohibited at the present time on obvious economic as well as humane grounds; Mr. D. T. Cowan, Director of

Education for Hampshire; Mr. C. G. Watkins, Education Secretary for Bucks; Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G., who presidde at the Bird-and-Tree Inter-County Festival at Bournemouth, and who wrote:

"It was a source of great pleasure to Lady Morris and myself to be present at the Bird and Tree Festival on the 29th ult., and I heartily congratulate your Society on the valuable work in which it is engaged."

Mr. Harold Hodge; Mr. Frank Bonnett; Mrs. Isidor Lemel: Mr. Edmund J. Bolton, engaged in Munition work; Mr. C. F. Archibald; Mr. A. Mayall, and Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, who said;

"It seems to me that what is wanted is a small committee of bird-lovers in different country districts, who would be active in their particular neighbourhoods in preventing (as far as possible) the capture and killing of birds, in posting notices in useful places, talking to the people round about, interesting the children—exercising the personal note."

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, explained that it had been customary to ask one of the Vice-Presidents to preside at the Annual Meeting, and to invite special speakers; but this year it was thought advisable to arrange a less ambitious programme than usual, and it therefore devolved upon him to move the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. The Report on the whole was, he thought, very satisfactory. They had, it was true, not made the progress they had hoped for, and the war had crippled their resources, but the progress of such a Society must be measured by examining its position not so much from year to year as by decades. If they went back ten or twenty years, or to the still earlier days of the Society, they would find its record to be one of great advance. Starting with modest beginnings, it was to-day recognised as the parent institution for the protection of wild birds; it had been granted a Royal Charter; it was in close and active co-operation with kindred societies throughout the world; it was referred to and consulted on all questions of the preservation of birds. In drawing their attention to some of the main points of the Report, he by no means wished to intimate that the work or the possibilities for work were limited to these points. To a very great extent the usefulness of the Society and its possibilities for good were limited only by the amount of financial support forthcoming.

Legislation.

With regard to legislation, they were all aware that through the efforts of the Society, supplementary Acts of Parliament had been grafted upon the parent Act of 1880. In promoting

this legislation from time to time, they had continued on the lines laid down in the principal Act in the way that had seemed the only possible way of securing necessary extension and amendment of that Act; but he submitted that times had now changed and it was necessary to aim at a method for protecting birds at once more uniform and more simple than the complicated and confused state of the law which resulted from the numerous Acts and the diversities and constant changes of the Orders in different counties. This they hoped would be effected when a consolidated Act resulted from the sittings of the Home Office Departmental Committee.

The Plumage Question.

For many years, as they knew, the Society had been preparing the ground for the Plumage Bill; and there was every reason to believe that the Bill of 1914, being a Government measure, would have become law but for the outbreak of War. The subject would be dealt with by a separate Resolution, but he would call their attention to a letter in the *Times* from Sir Harry Johnston, who urged the need of a prohibitory tax to "check the extravagant expenditure on aigrettes and Paradise-birds' plumes, on the wings and whole skins of guano-producing sea-birds—

"an extravagance which has followed the failure of the Plumage Bill to pass into law after the war broke out, and which has apparently received no check from any principle of war-time economy. At the same time it would act as an encouragement to the wholly beneficent ostrich-breeding industry of British South Africa and Egypt and the nascent home industry of poultry-farming. The two together could keep British women quite sufficiently supplied with head and dress ornaments, not merely during a period of restrained display, but even in the time of sober happiness which may ensue when peace is realised."

But for the unseasonable weather they had hoped to have Sir Harry Johnston present that afternoon. The Council of the Society did not favour taxation, which encouraged smuggling; but he (the speaker) had written a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointing out that the Bill was a Government measure, and that as all imports, especially of luxuries, were to be lessened, that of plumage, a costly and useless luxury, ought to be debarred entirely.

Watchers Committee.

The Watchers Committee was one of the most important branches of the Society. It was impossible to publish details, as this would "give the show away" by directing attention

to the breeding-haunts of rare species: but excellent results had been attained. In the Report, mention was made of a special appeal made at the Annual Meeting last year for help in the preservation of a species in danger of extermination. That help was given, and the birds were saved, though, in the suggestive words of the Watcher employed to guard them, "there was more people interested in these two birds than you can have any idea of." While the object of the Society was to increase the numbers of a rare species, the collectors and dealers wished to keep them as few as possible in order to enhance the value of their ill-gotten wares. Therefore a continual fight was being waged, and the Society needed funds to sustain it.

Birds in the War Area.

They had a remarkable mass of testimony, in the newspapers and in letters home, to the interest taken in bird-life by many officers and men serving with the Forces, and to the relief and pleasure afforded amid the horrors of war by the ability to observe birds in the war area and their behaviour amidst shot and shell. It was particularly interesting to learn that, while some of the writers of these letters from the front were skilled ornithologists, others were young soldiers whose interest in birds began when they were schoolboys working in connexion with the Society's Bird and Tree Competitions.

Education in the Schools.

He ventured to believe that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds would be able to strike a new note in the field of education. There was no doubt that after the war a great deal more attention would be paid to agriculture and that more land would be brought under cultivation. It would be the duty of the Society to point out the economic value of birds in the field, the garden, and the orchard. They must endeavour through the competitions organised in their elementary schools to direct attention especially to the kind of food consumed by the birds under observation. He was quite sure the time was coming when bird-life would be recognised as an essential part of their economic system and a very important factor in agriculture. Where any species was so numerous as to require restriction, supervision would be undertaken by proper methods, *not* by the methods of the Village Sparrow Club or of "the man with a gun." Wild life would be regarded as National property, and not as something at the mercy or

caprice of individuals. Ignorance and destruction went hand in hand. He might mention, to illustrate this, the case of a fruit-farmer whose trees were attacked by the hairy caterpillar. Then the cuckoo appeared to wage war on the caterpillar. The farmer killed the cuckoo, but said he could not get rid of the caterpillars! Had he only known he would have welcomed the cuckoo as his best friend.

Protection of Migrating Birds.

The Lighthouse scheme for the protection of birds on migration had proved an unqualified success. The public had contributed a substantial sum for the work, and a balance remained in hand which would assist the Society to fit up more Lighthouses with rests and perches when the opportunity came after the War.

Nesting-Boxes.

The Society continued to supply Nesting-Boxes in large numbers, and had the satisfaction not only of making a small profit but of knowing that all the boxes were now English-made. One of the large Bird-Protection Societies of the United States also recently resolved to make the "Berlepsch" boxes instead of importing them from Germany. They obtained permission from the German maker and the offer of machinery, in fact every help. The machinery, however, being found too heavy to import, the construction of it was entrusted to American mechanics. Their experiments, we are told, "consumed nearly two years" before they were successful. In England, without the blessing of the inventor or the offer of German machinery, the R.S.P.B. set to work to make these Tree-hole boxes. A Kentish firm took the matter up, though wood was scarce, labour scarce, machinery and tools hard to obtain, railway transit constantly delayed. If this firm had needed two years, Tree-hole boxes would not yet have been produced: but in about four months they were turned out equal in every particular to those formerly obtained from Germany.

Finances.

With regard to the financial position, the Society's receipts had not been equal to those of previous years, and they had not yet met the expenses incurred in connection with the Plumage Bill. The amount still owing was £141, but they hoped with the generous support of the members to be able to wipe off

this debt. He appealed to every Fellow, Member and Associate to procure another Fellow, Member or Associate during the year. Thus they would do good service to the work and relieve the financial strain which was imposed upon the members of the Council. Unless they were supported by the necessary funds it was impossible for the Society to make the progress they all so earnestly desired.

Sir John Cockburn, in seconding the resolution, said the Report testified to the hold which their Society had on the public at a time when fabrics and institutions were crumbling all around. He believed, moreover, that it would not have to mark time very long, but would enter upon an extended sphere of usefulness. It afforded them æsthetic pleasure and ministered to their ideas of humanity; but primarily it was a Society whose operations were based on utility, and its work would be more important than ever in the coming renaissance of agriculture in this country. A friend had expressed to him surprise that a practical man like Sir Harry Johnston was so enthusiastic about Bird-Protection. He replied that it was just because Sir Harry was a practical man that he recognised its value. On the way to town that day he saw from the train a sad and depressing sight —a crucified owl in the middle of a field, acting as scarecrow. It was hard to imagine anyone with the smallest intelligence doing or permitting such a thing as that With regard to legislation, he deplored that the Mother Country and the Dominions, which had every reason to join together in protecting the trade of the Empire, had in times past stood aloof; but in the matter of legislation for Bird-Protection he was glad to see that the Mother Country had at last recognised that the Dominions were right in their views. He congratulated the Society on keeping "Arbor Day" to the front in their Competitions; and with reference to the effects of the War on bird-life and the value of certain birds as sentries, he wondered whether some plan could not be devised for making use of these species as sentinels.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Importation of Plumage.

Mr. Ogilvie-Grant proposed the following resolution:— "That this Society, mindful of the necessity at the present crisis of restricting imports and of curtailing extravagant expenditure; having regard also to the fact that Importation

of the Plumage of Wild Birds for millinery and ornamental purposes has already been condemned by both Houses of Parliament, and that the Government Bill of 1914 failed to pass into law only through the outbreak of War, urgently calls upon the Government to prohibit entirely the Importation of Wild Birds' Plumage (Ostrich-feathers and Eider-down only excepted) as a useless and undesirable import and a wholly indefensible form of extravagance."

Anyone who looked round London at the present time could not fail to notice that plumage was exhibited more than ever in the milliners' windows; and he thought all present would agree with him that it was time its importation was stopped. An advertisement in yesterday's *Times*, offering Birds-of-Paradise of all qualities and prices, direct from the hunter in Celebes, gave some idea of the state of things existing and of the need for repressive measures.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Walter Goodfellow, who said he was struck by the fact that the price of Paradise-plumes had recently gone down. Whether this indicated that the dealers had large reserves on hand he did not know, but it certainly did not mean that the birds were getting more plentiful, as this was very far from being the fact. He discovered not very long ago that not only men but women engaged in this traffic, for in the course of his travels he came across a woman, an American woman, who lived in Colombia and got a very good living by shooting Egrets and disposing of their plumes. A friend of his had also met with her, in this case on board one of the R.M.S.P boats, engaged in disposing of her booty. She boarded the boats at Cartagena, probably paying her footing by the gift of "ospreys" to someone in authority, and set up shop in the saloon, where she pressed her plumes upon the ladies with the tale that she was a distressed American trying to get sufficient funds to return to her country. The ladies were so sympathetic that they cleared out her stock, imagining that they were paying less than they would have done in the shops; but the "distressed American" had been at the business for years and with the proceeds of that trip was able to buy a motor-launch at a cost of £200 or £300. His friend remonstrated with the woman, asking her if she did not consider her trade a cruel business; whereupon of course she waxed indignant, and said did he not know that the birds were "protected" and the "ospreys" made of moulted feathers! He understood that the Society had written to the Chairman of the Company, and had received

from him the promise that, although the boats were not at present conveying passengers, communications should be made on the subject to its local representative. He hoped the remonstrance would have its effect, and also that the resolution placed in his hands would stop the importation of plumage into this country.

The Resolution was unanimously agreed to, and the Chairman observed that it would be strange, seeing that the Plumage Bill was a Government measure, if the Government did not take this opportunity to give effect to some of its provisions.

Election of President.

The Hon. Mrs. Henniker proposed the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President of the Society. She was sure they would all be of one mind on the subject.

Mrs. F. E. Lemon who seconded, said that the Duchess had been their President for upwards of a score of years, and they could not have one who was more consistent and sympathetic.

The Resolution having been carried unanimously, the Medals, Certificates and prizes awarded in the Public Schools Essay Competition were presented by Mrs. Henniker.

The names of the winners appear on page 8 of the Annual Report.

Election of Council and Officers.

Mr. W. T. Lye proposed, and Mr. A. W. Craig seconded, the re-election of the Council.

The Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain objected to the inclusion of the name of Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, keeper of the Bird Department at the Natural History Museum, as he had been instrumental during the last 34 years in procuring a number of nesting-groups of British birds and other specimens required for the national collection.* No Fellow or Member of the Society rising to move or second this proposition (Mr. Jourdain himself not being a Member), the Council was re-elected.

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* There had recently been some trouble through Mr. Jourdain, who is a well-known collector taking eggs in an area under the protection of the Society.

Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, in proposing the re-election of the officers, urged those present to support the appeal of the Chairman and help, before leaving the meeting, to remove the deficit which appeared in the accounts. While it was their duty to support the War and the funds connected with it, it was not well to neglect their old institutions such as the R.S.P.B. He had had the pleasure of assisting in the examinations of the essays sent in from the Elementary Schools, and could vouch for the satisfactory character of the work done. As the Chairman had stated, it would be their duty after the War to see that the children were instructed in the great economic value of our birds.

Miss Clifton, in seconding the motion, remarked that at this time we specially needed to keep in view the birds and the thoughts they brought. The sight and songs of the wild birds had cheered our brave soldiers in the fighting-line with the old message "Sursum Corda." They had testimony that "a habit of observation acquired and cultivated among peaceful fields and hedgerows is a real blessing in time of War." The Sergeant of the R.A.M.C. who, amid the horrors of Gallipoli, picked up a wounded lark, fed it with soaked Army biscuit, and tamed it into fearless friendliness; the record of the officer on the Western Front, who listened to the nightingale in the garden of a chateau singing "without a pause where the shells fell thickest," and who described the hatching of a nightingale's brood at the "lip of the first line trench, during the heaviest Loos bombardment"—these were samples of the relief from tension and strain, the remembrances of the peaceful home-land, which many a man felt on hearing the familiar wood-notes of the black-cap, the warbler, the lark. As to their work at home, there was certainly an opening for instruction that would clear the air of fog and mist which had clouded the popular mind as to the place of the birds in the economy of our food-supply. Their Society had preached, as the *Times* said, a doctrine that needed to be preached, on the usefulness of birds to the farmer and the gardener, but too often to deaf ears, for it took long to convince the ignorant mind that the little toilers of the furrows and gardens had not only the "right to work" but the claim for "a living wage." Now seemed to come a new opportunity. The country had called for the service of our growing lads on the fields of peace, to secure the food-supply of the nation, while the men were fighting a sterner battle. The Schools were asked to send the older boys

in agricultural districts, to help the farmers and market-gardeners in default of the absent labourers. Here was the chance of making out-door life a thing full of interest and attraction. Too long had it been accepted that the Town offered better things, that country-life was dull and commonplace. If the gospel "not to destroy life but to save it" were taught freely, if Nature-study were encouraged more and more, the younger inhabitants of their country-side would realise that the very best picture-palaces were those of Nature; that to observe a feathered thing was not only profitable but more of a pleasure than to kill it, and that the beauties and excitements that cost nothing gave the most lasting enjoyment. When this was achieved, there would be no need for the cry of "back to the land," for country-bred workers would not wish to go away from it.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Trevor-Battye, proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, gave an interesting account of the Isle of Wight Ravens. There had been Ravens on the coast of the Isle of Wight as long as he could remember, but unhappily they became reduced to a single pair and one of these was shot, so that it seemed as if the race must become extinct. Three years ago, however, through the kindness of Mr. St. Quintin, three aviary-bred birds were liberated there as an experiment; and the experiment had proved successful. The birds were now nesting. There were certain dangers owing to the tameness of these Ravens: one of them would even come at the call of the Watcher; but they were well guarded, and he did not believe anyone belonging to the Island would harm them. The only danger came from the outsider, and this the Society was minimising as far as possible.

Mr. F. E. Lemon, in seconding the resolution, read letters of apology for non-attendance, and mentioned that Mr. Frank Bonnett, well known under his pen-name of "East Sussex," would have spoken on the subject of Bird-Protection in its relation to game-preservation, could he have been present, and had kindly committed his remarks to the typewriter in order that they might be at the service of the Meeting. The paper would appear in full in an early number of *Bird Notes and News*. On the subject of the economic value of Wild Birds, Major Courthope wrote:

"I hope the meeting will be a successful one, and that a strong line will be taken with reference to those classes of birds which are threatened without any justification."

And on the same subject Mr. C. F. Archibald, of Leeds University, wrote that, in his opinion, with the exception of the Sparrow, the Wood-pigeon, and the Rook, birds do not do any serious harm to the farmer, except in a few cases:

"It should always be remembered that any harm done is sure to be recognised, but beneficial work remains unnoticed. I have come across various cases where birds have been wrongly accused. For instance, woodpigeons were supposed to be eating clover; some were shot and were full of weed-seeds. (Of course at times they do serious damage to clover.) A farmer told me that skylarks were taking his clover; I asked him to shoot some, and he brought me five, which contained only one or two small fragments of clover and a lot of weed-seeds. Cases have also come to my notice where rooks have been shot 'taking seed corn,' but were found to contain little corn and many wireworms. A willow-wren was killed at a scientific institution for entering an enclosure where seed experiments were being conducted, and of course it contained nothing but insects. I mention these few cases as indicating what I should have said if I had been able to have the pleasure of attending your meeting."

The vote of thanks having been heartily accorded, and briefly acknowledged by the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

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Anderson, Miss A. ...	0	5	0
Anon., per Miss Chichester	5	0	0
Anon., per W. S. Peach...	0	6	0
Anon.	2	2	0
Ashburner Miss (col. by)	0	8	0
Auldjo, Miss	0	10	0
Bagshaw, Miss V. ...	0	10	0
Bakewell, Miss S. ...	0	5	0
Barham, Miss Foster ...	1	0	0
Beeching, Miss	1	1	0
Booth, H. B.	5	0	0
Borrett, F. C. H.... ...	6	11	6
Boroughs, J. S. B. ...	3	0	0
Bourne, Miss J. M. ...	0	2	6
Boyle, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bradley, Miss (late) ...	1	0	0
Burrowes, Mrs	0	3	0
Burrowes, A. B.	0	12	6
Burrowes, R. B.	5	0	0
Candler, ...	0	10	6
Carmichael, Mrs.... ...	0	5	0
Carpenter, F.	0	5	0
Chawner, Miss E. F. ...	0	10	6
Chichester, Miss	1	1	0
Chitty, G. W. (late) ...	1	1	0
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Collison, H.	0	5	0
Coppinger, Mrs	0	5	0
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Craig, A.	1	0	0
Crooks, Fleming ...	1	0	0
Dale, Miss...	0	5	0
Eggett, A. H.	0	10	0
Field, Miss E.	5	0	0
Forster, Mrs.	0	2	6
Foxcroft, C. T.	0	5	0
Gardiner, F. C.	5	0	0
Garrett, Miss A.	0	5	0
Gibbins, W. Waterhouse...	2	0	0
Gladstone, Rev. H. S. ...	3	3	0
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Leaf, Mrs. H.	0	10	6
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Mace, Miss	0	5	0
Macpherson, A. Holte ...	2	2	0
Maitland, Mrs. Fuller ...	3	3	0
Martin, Mrs. Horace ...	0	5	0
Masefield, H. V.	0	5	0
Masefield, J. R. B. ...	0	10	0
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Partington, Miss V. ...	0	5	0
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Pennell, Capt. H., R.N.	1	1	0
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Poltalloch, Rt. Hon. Lady Malcolm of	1	0	0
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Ridgers, H.	5	5	0
Rodd, F. R.	2	1	0
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Tailby, Captain	3	3	0
Thornely, John	1	1	0
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Walker, Herbert	0	19	0
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Waltham, Miss C. ...	0	7	6
Webb, W.	0	5	0
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Williams, Mrs. J. B. ...	5	0	0
Williams, Major J. ...	5	0	0
Williams, P. D.	1	0	0
Williams, Robert	1	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss	0	7	6
Amounts under 2/6 ...	0	6	4
	£206	9	10

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	£	s.	d.
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Wilkinson, Johnson ..	0	5	6
Amounts under 2/6 ..	0	2	0
	£56	1	10

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Anon	0	10	0
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Carpenter, F.	1	1	0
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Dawson, Fredk.	2	2	0
Elwin, Miss M.	0	3	0
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Hewett, Miss	0	2	6
Herchmer, Miss	0	5	0
Hodgkinson, Miss ...	0	10	0
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Perth Sch. Board	1	0	0
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Tailby, Captain	3	3	0
Timmins, Mrs. E. ...	0	2	6
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	£19	12	10

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Batson, Mrs.	1	0
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Benson, Miss	5	0
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Hemans, Miss	2	0
Hill, G. J.		
Johnson, Miss D.	1	0
Lewis, W. J.	10	0
Rogers, G. F.	1	0

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Bulley, Mrs. A. K.	10	0
Cash, J. J.		
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Davidson, Mrs.	5	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
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Gaskell, Miss	1	0
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Holmes, Mrs. L.	10	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	5	0
Horsfall, G. H.	5	0
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Speakman, Mrs. M.	5	0
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Stone, P. N.	5	0
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Waln, Miss	10	0
White, Alfred	5	0
White, Mrs. A.	5	0
Worthington, J. H. W. (late)	5	0

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Reid, Rev. W. C.	1	0
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Wall, Percy		
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ELLIOT, JOHN		
Evans, J. J.	5	0
Rankine, A. G.	10	0
*Wall, George	21	0
Crow, G. B.		
Smith, Mrs. Kellet	2	6
Smith, Miss Kellet	2	6
Smith, John	1	0
Woolcott, H.	2	6

CORNWALL.

	s.	d.
Hermon, Mrs.	10	0
*Jevons, G. W.	42	0
Mawdesley, Mrs.	5	0
*Nix, A. P.	21	0
Rodd, F. R.	5	0
Rundell, T.W. (2yrs.)	10	0
Rundell, Mrs.	105	0
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
St. Levan, Rt. Hon. Lord	5	0
Taplin, Mrs.	10	0
Tregarthen, J. C.		
*Tremayne, Colonel W.		
Venning, C. E.	5	0
Williams, P. D.	5	0
*Willyams, A. C.	21	0
Wyatt, Miss A.	10	0

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	s.	d.
Clifden, The Viscountess		
Stenhouse, A.	1	0
Per Miss Ruth Bevan, H.L.S., Bude		
Bevan, J. E.	1	0
Bevan, Miss R.	1	0
Bevan, Mrs.	1	0
Cholmeley, Mrs.	1	0
Eccles, R. P.	1	0
Gray, Mrs. P.	1	0
McDonell, Miss C.	1	0

CUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Arnison, N. H.	5	0
*Bush, Mrs	21	0
Collison, C.	5	0
Davidson, Henry Ashmore	10	6
Hutchinson, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph	5	0
*Markham, Mrs.		
*Marshall, F. E.	10	0
Parminter, Rev. P. W.		
*Rawnsley, Rev. Canon		

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	s.	d.
Donald, Miss H. M.		
Harpur, Caldwell	1	7
James, Mrs.	1	0
James, W.	1	0
Newton, Rev. A. S.		
Scott, Rev. A.	2	6
Per Miss B. Hartley, H.L.S., Carlisle.		
Coulson, Miss	5	0
Hartley, Miss B.	5	0
Howard, Mrs.	5	0
Lamb, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Beauclerk, Miss	2	6
Carr, Miss	1	0
Carrick, Miss	1	0
Carter, Mrs. St. John	1	0
Currie, Miss.....	1	0
Graham, Mrs. W. ...	1	0
Hartley, Miss	1	0
Hudson, Miss	1	0
Liddell, Mrs.	2	0
Scholefield, Mrs. ...	1	0
Sutton, Misses ...	3	0

Per W. Watson, H. L. S., Ennerdale.

Birch, Major A. W.	5	0
Burrows, Mrs.....	1	0
Cooper, Eric	1	0
Gubbins, Major R.R., D.S.O.		
Hare, Sir Thomas Leigh, Bart.....	5	0
Jackson, Major	5	0
Jefferson, Mrs.....	5	0
Sewell, J.		
Troughton, Mrs. A.	1	0
Watson, Hendon ...	1	0
Watson, W.	1	0
Watson, Thomas ...	1	0
Watson, Mrs.....	1	0
Watson, Miss L. M.	1	0

Per Miss C. M. Hudson, H. L. S., Keswick.

Foster, J.	1	0

DERBYSHIRE.

Bakewell, Miss S- ...	5	0
Creswick, F. N.	5	0
Forsyth, Alec	5	0
Maltby, Miss C. A.	5	0
*Milner, Mrs. W. A.	42	0
*Meynell, Mrs.	21	0
Midland Railway Nat. History Society ...		
Olivier, Mrs. A.....	5	0
Taylor, Capt. E. M. Brooke.....	5	0
*Taylor, Mrs. Sancroft	21	0
Allsop, J.	2	6
Arkwright, Miss E.	2	6
Binns, Mrs.		

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Gilmour, Miss		
Holland, Mrs.		
Severne, A. de M. ...	1	0
Watkinson, Mrs.....	1	0

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Aitken, Mrs.	5	0
Boden, Mrs.	5	0
Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
*Gray, H. M.....	21	0
Gray, Mrs. H. M. ...	5	0
Gray, Miss	5	0
*Griggs, Mrs.	21	0
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Miss Evelyn	10	0
Prince, Miss Lily		
Prince, Miss Roby	10	6
Simpson, Geo.	5	0
Stroyan, Mrs.	5	0
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G.	21	0
Titley, Mrs. A. (2 yrs.)	21	0
*Turnbull, Mrs.	21	0
Vaudrey, Mrs.....	5	0
Vaudrey, Miss V. ...	5	0
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Wright, Mrs. Fritz-Herbert (2 yrs.)	21	0
Baines, Mrs. C.	2	0
Carrington, Miss F.	2	0
Chambers, Mrs.	2	6
Earnshaw, Miss	2	0
Frampton, Mrs.	1	0
Gardner, Miss.....	2	0
Gordon, Hon. Mrs. Huntley.		
Hope, Miss M. A. ...	1	0
Kewley, Rev. J. W.	1	0
Lee, Mrs. Trevelyan	2	6
Longdon, Miss M. L.	1	0
Miles, Miss A.	1	0
Robertson, Mrs. Cunningham	3	0
Rollason, Miss E.		
Watkins, Dr. A. M.	1	0

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Daykin, H. W.	5	0
Wilson, J. G.		

DEVONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Briggs, T. H.	21	0
Brine, Captain.....	5	0
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss (2 yrs.) ...	10	0
Chapman, J. B. Wallis		
CHICHESTER, MISS		
Clifford, Mrs. (3 yrs.)	15	0
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*Corban, Mrs. Lawrence		
Cornish-Bowden, Mrs.	10	6
Culme-Seymour, Lt. E., R.N.	5	0
Dill, Mrs. R. M. Gordon	5	0
*Ferguson, Miss (2 yrs.)	42	0
*Gamlen, Miss M.B.	21	0
Hawker, Capt. H. Gore.....	5	0
*Lindemann, Mrs. ...	42	0
Matthews, Coryndon	5	0
*Morley, J. S.	21	0
Mudge, Wm.	5	0
*Pearson, J. E.	21	0
Stewart, Miss	10	0
Still, Mrs. John.....	5	0
Tate, A. L.	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. Fielden	5	0
Thorne, Mrs.		
Thorp, Miss Clara ...	5	0
Tyrrell, Miss A.....		
WILLIAMS, A. GOODINCH		
Wright, Lt. Col. G. A.	5	0

Bennett, Miss E. G. .	1	0
Birch, Mrs.		
Brown, Miss R.	1	0
Browne, Rev. W. Bevil		
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Davenport, Miss G....	*2*	*6*
Dockray, Miss M...	1	0
Evans, H. Montague	1	0
Ewbank, Miss A. ...	2	6
Hancock, Mrs.	1	0
Hardwick, Mrs. ...	1	0

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Hiern, W. H.		
Kearney, Miss M. A.	1	0
Mildmay, F. B., M.P.		
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	2	0
Molyneux, C.	1	0
Ormerod, Miss E.		
Ormerod, Miss H. J.		
Peek, Sir W.	21	0
Peters, Miss	2	6
Sargeant, Miss C. (3 yrs.).....	3	0
Shelley, Lady		
Stenhouse, A. Maitland	1	0
Torre, Mrs. A. Von del		
Toye, Mrs.		
Vaughan, M.		
Per Mrs. Chichester, H.L.S., Pilton.		
Chichester, Mrs. ...	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs.	5	0
Platt, Mrs. Radcliffe		
Russ, Miss.....	5	0
Wigram, Mrs.....	2	6
Per Miss I. Kingdon H. L. S., South Molton.		
Kingdon, Miss I. ...	1	0
Kingdon, Miss	1	0
Quick, J. (the late)...	2	0
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	s.	d.
Allhusen, Miss Edith	10	0
Berkeley, Miss B. ...	5	0
Cobb, Miss S. M. ...	5	0
Curtis, W. Parkinson	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs. Hamilton	5	0
GUEST, THE LADY THEODORA		
Iago, Miss	5	0
Kennedy, John	5	0
*Pass, A. Douglas ...		
Pickard - Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Smith, H. Gregory (late).....	5	0
Solly, Mrs.	5	0
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Barnett, Mrs. B.	1	0
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Fife-Cookson, Mrs.	1	0
Gundry, Miss F.....	2	0
Henning, Mrs.	2	0
Mansel, Mrs. A.....	1	0
Rodgett, Mrs. R.....	2	6
Swaffield, Miss	1	0
Torkington, Miss....	1	0
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6
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Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Corner, Rev. E. A....	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. E. M.	5	0
Almack, Miss.....	1	0
Anderson, Mrs. Wright	1	0
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
Duff, Miss E.	1	0
Hitchcock, Mrs.....	2	6
Hyde, Misses	5	0
Johnson, Misses	4	0
Newmarch, Miss L...	2	0
Ridley, Miss	2	0
Rigden, Miss	2	6
Rogers, Mrs. Moyle	2	6
Stocker, The Misses	3	0
Tarleton, Miss.....	1	0

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	s.	d.
Addison, J. G.....		
*Gray, Mrs. E. J. ...	21	0
Head, C. Arthur.....	5	0
*Raine, Miss.....	21	0
Thompson, Mrs. O. Gray	5	0
Trotter, Miss	5	0
Worsdell, R. W.....		
Allison, Mrs. J.	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Caygill, James	1	0
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Pease, Mrs. Gurney		
Wilkinson, Mrs. C....	2	6

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Fothergill, Mrs. R....	5	0

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Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Foster, Miss.....	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Hodgkin, Mrs.	1	0
Jeffreys, Miss J. M....	1	0
Kilburn, Miss		
Lawrence, Mrs.	2	0
Meek, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Price, Mrs.	1	0
Putnam, Mrs. W. ...	1	0
Stead, Mrs.....	1	0
Stead, Arnold.....	1	0
Stead, Kenneth	1	0
White, Mrs.....	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. Sam....	1	0

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	s.	d.
*Allars, R. W.	21	0
Chester, Mrs. H.....		
Clifford, Mrs. Herbert	10	0
Hughes, Mrs.	5	0
Lupton, Percy C. P.	5	0
Marrett, Dr. N.		
May, Mrs. Walter ...	5	0
*Norris, Arthur	21	0
Oates, Miss V. E. ...	10	0
Oates, Mrs.....	5	0
Playne, Herbert		
Rolleston, Miss E.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Bentall, Miss M. ...	2	6
Brownrigg, Mrs ...	2	0
Buxton, E. N.		
Cumming, Miss P....	1	0
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
Howard, Miss E. F..	1	6
Innard, F. J.	2	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D....	1	0
Skilton, W.G.	1	0
Skilton, Mrs. G.	1	0
Venimore, Mrs.	1	0
Per Miss Clifton, H.L.S., Romford.		
Bond, Mrs.		
*Brown, Mrs. G. ...	21	0
*Clifton, Miss	42	0
Glegg, W. E.	5	0
*Green, Lady	21	0
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Thornhill, Miss		

	s.	d.
Barber, Miss L. M.	1	0
Bardsley, Miss F.	1	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Lasham, J. W.	2	6
Parnell, Miss E.	1	0
Robinson, The Misses	4	0
Russell, Miss J.	2	6
Russell, Hon. Mrs.	1	0
Smith, W.	1	0
Per Miss A. Bedwell, H.L.S. Colchester.		
Digby, The Hon. Lady	*5*	*0*
Adams Dr.,	1	0
Bawtree, Harvey	*1*	*0*
Bedwell, Miss A.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Hawkins, J. B.	1	0
James, Dr.	1	0
Marriage, Miss E.	1	0
Marriage, Alderman & Mrs.	3	6
Ord, Mrs.	1	0
Rhoades, James	1	0
Rowland, Dr. P.	1	0
Street, R. W.	2	0
Trengold, Rev. H.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F.	1	0
Watts, Miss	1	0
Youngman, Miss	1	0
Per Miss Hamilton, H.L.S. Wanstead.		
Donaldson, Miss	5	0
Hamilton, Miss	5	0
Wilson, Miss N.	2	6

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ashley, Dr. M.	5	0
Austen, Arthur	5	0
Bellows, J. E.		
Bellows, W.	*5*	*0*
Billings, S. Walter		
Brett, Miss.		
Brice, Rev. Canon	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. H. Dent	10	0
Cardew, G. A. (2 yrs)	10	0
Coates, Mrs.		
Daubeny, Mrs.	5	0
East, H. D'Esté	5	0
East, Mrs. D'Esté	5	0
Evelyn, Mrs. E. B.	5	0
Fear, W. H.	5	0
Fry, Lady	20	0
Geigy, Mlle. S.	*5*	*0*
Godfrey, Col.		
Hill, Miss E. D.	5	0
Jefferys, T. B.	5	0
Newton, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
Percival, Mrs.	*10*	*0*
Searight, Eric	5	0
Smith, Miss S. H.	5	0
*Stanger, Judge	21	0
*Stewart, Miss Helen	21	0
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. V.	5	0
*Wills, Miss E.	21	0
Wright, Major	5	0

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	s.	d.
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Brown, Miss C.	2	0
Bruton, H. W.		
Cator, Miss D.		
Clifford, Miss M.		
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. and Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, The Hon. and Rev. Canon		
Garnett, Mrs.		
Godfrey, Miss L.	2	6
Goodfellow, T., and Mrs.	2	0
Lewis, F. E.	1	0
Mellersh, W. Locke	1	0
Millard, Mrs. Alan		
Morgan, Prof. & Mrs. Lloyd	3	0
Peake, Miss M.	2	6
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Playne, H C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Price, Mrs. W. E.		
Reynolds, S. H. (2 years)	5	0
Richmond, Miss E.		
Robeson, Mrs.		
Sharpe, L. & W. R.	2	6
Smith, The Misses	6	0
Stevenson, Miss L.	1	0
Taylor, Mrs.	2	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Whateley, Miss C.	2	6
Wootton, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Per Mrs. W. A. Harford, H.L.S., Gloucestershire (South).		
Burges, Miss	3	0
Harford, Mrs. W. A.		
Harford, W. A.		

HAMPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bashford, Lt.-Col.		
Bennett, Miss	5	0
*Bogle, Mrs.	21	0
Bournemouth Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
*Burke, Miss V.		
Caulfeild, A. St. G.		
Chawner, Miss	10	6
*Clarke, Capt. Goland V.	20	0
Cochrane, Miss	5	0
Cooper, Sir W. E.		
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss	21	0
Elers, Rev. E. H.	5	0
Elrington, Mrs.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Hagen, Miss	5	0
Hampshire Field Club and Archæological Society	21	0
*"Japanese Nightingale"	42	0
Johnston, Mrs.		
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
*Le Roy-Lewis, Col. H., C.B.		
Long, Capt. C. E. P.	10	6
Lynes, Capt. H., R.N.		
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
McDonald, Mrs.	5	0
Medlicott, Miss	5	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
Minns, Miss	5	0

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Moyers, Miss Emily	5	0
Munn, Miss J. M. ...		
*Munn, Philip.....		
*Nicholson, Mrs. ...	21	0
*Pike, Mrs. Lawrence	105	0
Pollock, Mrs. Herries	5	0
*Portal, Sir Wm. ...	21	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, Percy M. ...	5	0
Rawstorne, Miss		
Renny, W.	6	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Rushton, Mrs. Astley	5	0
Scott, John	5	0
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.		
*Smith-Gordon, Miss	42	0
Southampton Ramblers' Club	5	0
Spencer, Miss E. J....	10	6
*Suckling, Mrs.	41	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E. ...	5	0
*Trevor-Battye, A....	21	0
*Turner-Turner, J....	20	0
Verner, Miss	5	0
*Whibley, Miss	21	0

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	s.	d.
Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, The Hon. Mrs.		
Ball, Mrs. Wilfred ...	2	0
Bennion, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Brewer, A. R.	2	6
Brewer, Miss	2	6
Chambers, H. P. & Mrs.	2	0
Coleridge, Miss (late)	2	0
Collis, Mrs.	1	0
Dodds, Miss C.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Gore-Browne, Mrs. B.	1	0
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Hope, Miss K. E. ...		
Hughes, Mrs.	1	0
Jessop, Miss.....	1	0
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kindersley, Capt. H.	2	0
Longstaff, T. G.		
Patton, Mrs.		
Penny, Miss	2	0
Spowart, Rev. J......		
Trail, Miss	1	0
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
White, Miss Winifred	2	0
Windebank, W.	2	6
Young, Miss B. M.	2	6

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Johnson, Miss C.....		
Petitjean, Miss	5	0
*Summers, Mrs... ...	21	0
*Williams, Miss E....	21	0
Wright, Miss	5	0
Beach, Miss D.	1	0
Bramston, Miss A.R.	3	0
Clowser, Cleeve	1	0
Cunynghame, Miss M.....	1	0
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Mitford, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Moberly, The Misses	3	0
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Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
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Spottiswoode, Col....		
Thompson, Miss C....	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Brown, Mrs.	1	0
Jenner, Miss	1	0
Jones, Mrs.....	1	0
McMath, Mrs.....	1	0
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Middleton, Mrs.....		
*Peel, Mrs.	20	0
Pontifex, Mrs.....	5	0
Bennett, Mrs. Morden	1	0
Crooke, Mrs. Parry	2	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. J.	1	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
Jacomb, the Misses	2	0
Lees, Mrs. H.....	1	0
Metcalfe, Miss	2	6
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Popham, Miss...	1	0
Rooper, Miss.W. ...	2	6

	s.	d.
Stiles, Miss	1	0
Tottenham, Miss.....	2	0
Wigram, Miss J.....	2	0

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	s.	d.
*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
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Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Christy, Mrs.	1	0
Crichton, Mrs.	1	0
Evans, Mrs.....	1	0
Green, Mrs.....	1	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hopton, Miss	1	0
Hotchkiss, Miss	1	0
Houblon, Miss Archer	2	0
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	2	0
Thomas, Miss F. ...	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de	1	0

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	s.	d.
Barker, Miss J	5	0
Barnes, Miss F. ...	10	0
Bickerton, W.....	5	0
Buxton, H. F.....	5	0
*Buxton, J. H.	21	0
Cope, G. C.		
Elliot, Miss M.	5	0
*Gladstone, Rev. H.S.	21	0
Hammond, Mrs. J.		
*Hanbury, C.....	21	0
Hudson, Arthur		
Martineau, Miss M.	10	0
*Morten, Mrs. F. K.	21	0
*Oldham, Chas.	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
Russell, The Lady Ela		
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Tregelles, J. Allen ...	5	0
*Warton, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Barclay, Miss	1	6
Brett, Miss Agnes		
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0

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Cook, Miss	1	0
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Fenton, Brig.-Genl., C.B. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
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Ritchie, Lady	3	0
Ruddock, Miss D.	2	6
Trevelyan, Miss M.C.	1	0
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Burdon, Mrs.		
Grundy, Mrs.		
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Seward, Mrs.		
Lowe, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0
Per Miss Sedgwick, H.L.S., Berkhamstead.		
Brown, E. T.	5	0
Foot, Mrs.	5	0
Greene, Mrs. E.	5	0
Holland, Spencer	10	6
MacVitie, Mrs.	2	6
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Archer, Mrs.	1	0
Barrett, Mrs.	1	0
Bedford, Miss	1	0
Bell, Mrs.	1	0
Bell, A. F.	1	0
Brown, Miss A.	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs.	2	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Coffin, Mrs. Pine	1	0
Cook, Miss	1	0
Cook, Miss F.	1	0
Curtis, Miss Constable	2	6
Cuthbertson, Mrs.	2	6
Dodds, Mrs.	1	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	2	0
Hastings, Mrs.	1	0

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Herbert, H. & Miss	2	0
Hewlett, Mrs.	1	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Loader, Mrs.	1	0
Lovett, Mrs.	1	0
Mawly, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Parsons, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, the Misses	4	0
Perry, Mrs.	2	6
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith-Dorrien, Admiral	1	0
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Scott, G. H. Guillam	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E....	10	0
Sherwood, Mrs.		
*Smith, Mrs. F. Yorke	42	0
Sparrow, Lt.-Col. ...	5	0
Spender, H. F.		
*Stephens, E. J.	42	0
*Tailby, Capt.	21	0
Tailby, George		
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
Thorne, Hon. Mrs. A.	5	0
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, Julia Marchioness of ...	42	0
Vander Pant, H. W.	5	0
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough	21	0
Walker, F. A.	10	0
Waterlow, Mrs.	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.	5	0
*White, Lt.-Col. G. Dalrymple	21	0
Whitworth, G. C. ...		
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon.....	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs....	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	10	0

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Allanson-Winn, The Hon. H. M.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Bicknell, E. A.	1	0
Blaise, Mrs.	1	0
Buxton, Francis		
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	0
Dike, Miss E.....	1	0
Gilham, H.	2	6
Gordon, Miss V. ...	2	6
Gray, R.	2	6
Hartley, Mrs. C. ...	1	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Iago, Mrs. E. W. ...	1	0
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Llangattock, Lord		
Longstaff, T. G.		
Millar, Miss F. E. ...	1	0
Moor, Miss M.	1	0
Nisbet, Mrs. Parry .	1	0
Ogilvy-Gregory, Mrs.	1	0
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Parton, Mrs.	2	0
Puckle, Miss C.	2	6
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Russell, Miss E. ...		
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses ...	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford ...	1	6
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Walker, Mrs. P.		
White, Mrs.		
Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.		
Jones, Mrs. C. Aspland	10	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Emmet, Mrs.	2	0
Griffin, Miss L.	2	6
Mace, Mrs..... ..	1	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Terry, Miss	1	0
Per Miss L. Pollock, H.L.S.		
*Pollock, Miss L. ...	21	0
Burgoyne, Miss		

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LONDON, W.		
*Acton-Davis, L. J.	21	0
Allchin, Lady	5	0
*Anderson, Miss Wright	21	0
Austen, Miss Winifred	10	0
*Batten, Col. Mount (late)	20	0
Bergne, Lady	10	0
Bignold, Sir Arthur, M.P.....		
Blaine, Gilbert	5	0
Bishop, Miss	2	0
Brett, Miss E.....	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh .	5	0
Burdett, Sir Henry, K.C.B.	5	0
*Byas, Miss.....	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Canziani, Miss Estella		
Carr, Miss	5	0
Cooper, Miss K.....		
*Crooks, Fleming ...	21	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.		
Duthie, Lt.-Col. W. H. M.	5	0
*Eyre, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
Fletcher, Miss	5	0
Franklin, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*George, Miss D. R.		
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
Graham, Miss Jean		
*Greene, Sir W. Graham, K.C.B.	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
*Henderson, Keith ...	21	0
Hewitt, T. G.....		
Higgins, Miss W. ...	7	6
*Hodge, Harold.....	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.		
Hudson, W. H.		
Humphreys, F. J. S.	5	0
Jacob, Miss	5	0
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G. ...	10	0
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton	5	0
Lindsey, Dowager Countess of Littlejohn, Miss H. M.		

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McAnally, A.	5	0
McGill, Mrs.		
*McMillan, Mrs.		
Martin, Miss H. S.	5	0
Martin, Miss M. A.	5	0
Matthews, A. H. H.	5	0
Matthews, Mrs. A. H. H.	5	0
*Maxwell, Right Hon. Sir H., Bart.	21	0
*Moir, Mrs. Byres	10	6
*Mortimore, Miss	21	0
Noble, Allan H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A.		
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
*Philipps, Mrs. B.	21	0
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bart.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
*Price, Mrs. R.	21	0
Roberts, L.		
ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	6	0
*Russell, Conrad	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth	10	0
Sauter, Mrs.	5	0
Seton, Malcolm C.	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu	*21*	*0*
Stebbing, W. P. D.	10	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Taylor, Major C. D. L.	5	0
Tench, S. E.		
*Tharp, Mrs. A.	21	0
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Visger, Mrs. Owen	10	6
Ward, W. Henry	10	6
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
Winington, Mrs.		
Yorke, Miss Dulcie		

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	1	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger	2	6
Black, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brock, Miss V. G. Clutton	1	0
Brook, Miss	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J.	1	0
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Cock, Miss I.	1	0
Coombe, Miss M.	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Cruikshank, J. A. T.	1	6
Currie, Lady		
Dagley, Mrs.	2	6
Douglas, Miss Douglas	3	6
Du Faur, Miss	1	0
Glover, Miss	2	6
Gordon, Miss	1	0
Hancock, Miss Nancy	2	6
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss	2	6
Hill, Miss R. Gray	1	0
Keep, Miss	1	0
Kemplay, Miss C.	1	0
Knox-Shaw, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Lowe, B. T.	2	0
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maynard, Miss		
McGrigor, Miss M.	2	0
Millar, Miss V.		
Moore, Miss K.	1	0
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs.	3	0
Nisbet, The Misses	2	0
Payne, H.	1	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. A.	3	0
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Rankin, D.	1	0
Ross, Mrs.	2	6
Simpson, T.		
Spear Smith, Miss K.	1	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trower, H. Seymour		
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C	1	0
Woolner, Miss P.		

	s.	d.
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D'Abernon, Lady Helen		
Law, Mrs. E.		
Syers, Edgar		
Syers, Mrs. Edgar		

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	s.	d.
Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
*Bell, Ernest	42	0
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
*Galsworthy, John	42	0
*Galsworthy, Mrs.	42	0
*Hudson, Edward	21	0
Partington, Miss V.	8	0
Withall, W.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Beckett, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Deey, Miss	2	0

MIDDLESEX.

	s.	d.
*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	0	5
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Hall, Miss L.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Ohlenschlager, J. G.	10	0
Schultz, Mrs. C.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Burgess, Miss	1	0
Eck, Mrs.		
Hobart-Hampden, Mrs.	1	0
Stutchbury, Mrs.	2	6
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss N.	2	0

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
*Beevor, Mrs. J. H.	21	0
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0

	s.	d.
Campbell, H.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Duff, Miss C. B.	5	0
*Fisher, W. L. T.	105	0
Fuller, Mrs.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.	5	0
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Long, S. H., M.D.		
Morton, Mrs. A.	10	0
Porter, Mrs.	5	0
Stimpson, E.	5	0
Wells, Mrs.	5	0
Wyllys, Mrs. H.		

Buxton, H. E.
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice

Cooke, Miss J.	2	0

Diver, Miss J.

Dunell, Miss	2	6

Eldred, E. J. H.

Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Goodwin, The Misses	2	0

Gurney, J. H.

Howes, C. J. A. and Mrs.	2	0
Jackson, Mrs. C.	1	0

Jodrell, Sir A., Bart
Lee-Warner, H.

Logan-Home, Miss M.	1	0
Nicholson, W. A.	1	0
Prior, James	1	0

Stuart, Mrs.
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb
Willis, Miss E. L.

Winearls, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Sowels, H.L.S. Thetford.

Hewitt, H. Dixon	1	0
Millington, Miss	1	0
Palmer, Miss	1	0
Sowels, F.	1	0
Sowels, Miss A.	4	0
Sweeting, Mrs.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Burdett, H. P.	5	0
Farr, W. B.	5	0

	s.	d.
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
*Wake, Sir Herewald (late)	21	0

Bates, F.	1	0

Birch, F. T. Peregrine
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Per Miss M. Berrill, H.L.S., Kettering.

Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrill, Miss M.	1	0
Berrill, Mrs.	1	0
Berrill, F.	1	0
Chapman, Mrs.	1	0
Clark, Miss	1	0
Drew, Miss	1	0
Gawthropp, Mrs. A.	1	0
Gotch, J. A. and Mrs.	2	0
Howard, Miss K.	2	0
Kidner, Mrs. N.	2	6
Smith, Miss E.	1	0
Timpson, Miss	1	0
Wicksteed, Miss H. M.	2	0
Wicksteed, C.	2	6
Wicksteed, R.	1	6

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Hall, Miss Jessie M.	5	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. T. E.	5	0
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
Oliver, Mrs.	10	0
Pawson, Mrs. J. J.		
*Pitman, Miss	21	0
Weddell, Ernest	5	0

Douglas, Lady	2	0
Hopper, Miss Q.-Scott	1	0

Ridout, Mrs. A.

Spain, Mrs. G. L.	2	6
Stephens, Miss M.	1	0

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Per Miss Tate, H.L.S., Acklington.		
Carr-Ellison, Mrs.	10	0
*Culley, Mrs. Leather	21	0
Forster, Mrs.	5	0
Milvain, Lady		

Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.

Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
Bradley, T. L.	5	0
*Denman, Major Hercy	21	0
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley	5	0
Peach, Mrs. Stanley	5	0
Plumb, Miss	5	0
Rochetta, Countess della	5	0
Selby, J. S.	5	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan	6	0
Browne, Mrs.	2	6
Dewick, Mrs.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R.	2	6

Forbes, Mrs.

Goddard, W. E.	1	0

Jacob, Miss F. H.
Madan, Rev. Canon
Otter, R. C.
Peake, Mrs. Herbert

Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H.L.S., Retford.

*Galway, Viscountess	42	0
*Robinson, Lady	21	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Eddison, R.	1	0
Leasdale, Mrs.	1	0
Oxley, Mrs.	1	0
Phillips, Mrs.	1	0
Spencer, Mrs. H.	1	0
Withers, Miss Mitchell	1	0

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*Broughton, Miss R.	21	0
*Drummond, Rev. Dr. J.	21	0
Early, C. W.		
Kendrew, W. G.	5	0
Mason, The Lady Evelyn		
Mason, Miss R.	5	0
New, Edmund		
*Noble, Leonard	42	0
*Ogle, B. Savile	21	0
Prater, Miss C.	5	0
Rousseau, Mrs.	5	0
de Selincourt, Mrs.		
Verner, F. C.		
Watney, O. Vernon	5	0
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs.	21	0
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Burrowes, A. B.	1	0
"S. B."	1	0
Gough, Mrs. J. H.	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0
Hawkesworth, Mrs.	1	0
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A.	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady	2	6
Rutland.		
*Waltham, Miss C.	21	0
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Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Parmiter, Mrs.	1	0
Power, W. H.		
Shropshire.		
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Burd, Dr. E.	5	0
Clay, Miss E. M.		
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope	20	0
Forester, The Lady	*5*	*0*
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Miss H.	5	0
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	5	0
Ingrams, W. H.	10	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	5	0
*Mayall, Alexander	21	0
Parker, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
Smith, W. H.	10	0
Stanier, Beville, M.P.		
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Forrest, H. E.		
Paddock, G. H.		
Wayne, Mrs. E. F.	1	0
Somerset.		
Allen, Mrs. A.	5	0
*Badham, Mrs.	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H.	5	0
Bourke, Miss	*10*	*6*
*Boyle, Mrs.	21	0
Bulleid, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
*Christie, Mrs. Bonham	21	0
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Dyson, John	5	0
Fripp, Miss A. M. Elton	5	0
Fuller, Miss M.		
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin	20	0
*Grubb, J.	21	0
Hall, T. S. Muspratt	5	0
Harman, Sir Charles King	5	0
Helyar, Lieut. K.C., R.N.	10	0
Hickley, Miss	5	0
Hurd, Miss A. M.	5	0
Lethbridge, Mrs.	5	0
Milne-Redhead, G. B.		
*Muntz, Miss C. B	21	0
Page, Herbert W.	5	0
Pike, Rev. C. E.	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	10	0
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of		
Waller, E. H.	10	0
Young, W. Eaton	10	0
Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Fox, Miss C. M.	2	6
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Miss H.	2	6
James, Mrs. Haughten	2	6
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	1	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Somerville, H. F.		
Williams, Miss C.	3	6
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Hudleston, Mrs. R. H.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Hudleston, Miss A.	1	0
Langford, Miss F.	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. B.	2	6
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss N.	1	0
Per Miss E. Spender, H.L.S., Bath.		
Clerk, Mrs. E. S.	5	0
Everard-Hutton, Miss	5	0
Lambart, Miss	5	0
Norman, Mrs.	10	0
Norman, Miss Ida	5	0
*Spender, Miss E.	21	0
Ash, Mrs. Hargood	1	0
Clarke, Miss	1	0
Cobbold, Mrs. S.	1	0
Elton, Miss L. V.	1	0
Graham, Miss	1	
Hutchinson, The Misses	2	0
Unwin, The Misses	2	0
Vaughan, Mrs.	2	6
Staffordshire.		
*Bruxner, H. R.	21	0
Francis, H.	5	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
Morgan, S. W.	5	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
Sowter, H.		
Wade, Miss O.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0

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Hanson, Charles.....	1	0
Heatley, Miss H. ...	2	0
Rigby, Miss.....	2	6
Russell, Miss M. E.	1	0
Wade, Miss A. J....	1	0
Worthington, Miss F.	1	0
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Elliott, Miss E.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Leal, Mrs. A.	2	0
Meanley, Miss.....	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	2	6
Vernon, Miss E.....	2	0
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Beardmore, Councillor A. E.	5	0
Berrington, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
Carr, F.	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Hawkins, Miss G. ...	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.....		
*Roscrow, Miss Maude	21	0
Baker, Mrs. M.	2	0
Belcher, Miss J.....	1	0
Booth, Miss M.....	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	1	0
Cadwalender, Miss...	1	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Cooke, Mrs.....	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs. E. ...	2	0
Edwards, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Fisher, Gerald.....	1	0
Harrison, Miss.....	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H....	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. E. B....	1	0
Hewens, Miss C. A.	1	0
Hickson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.....	2	6
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N.....	1	0
Nelson, Miss A. E.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6

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Phillips, H. T.	2	6
Rees, Miss G.	1	0
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Slattery, Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Wilson, Rev. J. V....	1	0
Wright, Miss E.....	1	0
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*Bolton, E. J.....	26	0
Bolton, Mrs.	5	0
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bolton, F. A.	2	6
Bolton, Lt. G. B	1	0
Bolton, Miss R. F....	2	0
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	1	0
Bolton, Lt. T. T. ...	1	0
Bolton, Mrs. Thos....	2	6
Diver, Miss	1	0
Edwards, Miss K. ...	1	0

SUFFOLK.

	s.	d.
Barney, Miss	5	0
Crawshay, Captain R.	10	0
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Sturge, Mrs.	5	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. ...	21	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian ...	5	0
*Turner, Hugh (2 yrs.)	42	0
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Baring, C. C.....	1	0
Floyd, Mrs.	1	0
Goodall, Miss E.....	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ...	5	0
Allnutt, C.	5	0
Bellin, Mrs. A.		
Biscoe, Mrs. W. F.	5	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
Bonus, Miss.....	5	0
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0

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*Browell, Colonel E.	21	0
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Candler, Henry	10	6
Carlile, E.	5	0
Charrington, Miss E. L.	5	0
Coppinger, Mrs.....	5	0
Croydon Natural History Society	10	0
*Currey, F. A.		
*Currey, Mrs.....		
*Dickins, Richard ...	5	0
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dunn, Miss		
Drabble, Mrs.....	5	0
Eggett, A. H.	10	0
Ellis, G. E. H.		
Eurnorfopoulos, E....	5	0
Ewart, Miss		
*Garrett, Miss A. ...	21	0
*Graham, N.	21	0
Halsey, L. E. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Hanbury, R. J.	5	0
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E.A.		
*Hayes, G. W.	21	0
Hichens, Mrs. A. ...		
*Hill, H. J.	21	0
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	5	0
Houlgate, J. W.	5	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F....	5	0
*Hutton, Dr. H. ...	21	0
Jobbins, Mrs. E. A.	5	0
*Krauss, Mrs.....	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.		
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E....		
Lewis, A. R.	5	0
Macdonald, A. H....	5	0
Masefield, H. V. ...	5	0
*Masson, Sir David (late)	21	0
Nevinson, Miss	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
*Parson, Mrs.	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.....	5	0
Pears, Mrs.....	10	0
*Phillips, Mrs. E. ...	31	6
Piper, H. Gordon ..	5	0
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Rawlings, Miss B. E.	5	0
Reid, Mrs. J. A. ...		
Reynolds, W. Ralph	5	0
*Roffe-Silvester, Rev. C. G.	21	0

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*Samuelson, Lady ...	21	0
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Stock, Mrs.	5	0
Strangman, J.	5	0
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
Todd, Algernon	5	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald	5	0
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F. ..	10	0
Whitaker, Miss H.		
WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Woking Field Club..	5	0
Wood, Noel	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Smith	20	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	2	6
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Brooke, Miss C.	2	6
Corbin, Mrs. ...	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Davey, Miss M. E....	2	6
Davies, Rev. G.		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor...	2	6
Dowson, Miss I. ...	1	0
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Henderson, Mrs.		
Hensley, Miss.....	1	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	1	0
Hook, Bryan		
Howell, Miss R.	2	0
Ker, Mrs. David.....	1	0
Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Mordaunt, Miss E. J.	1	0
Morton, Miss A. ...		
Neville, Miss E.		
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L. ...	2	0
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0

	s.	d.
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss (late) ...	2	6
Smith, Miss E. A. ...	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.		
Thorburn, A.		
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Van-der-Driesche, Mrs.	1	0
Waters, The Misses ..	2	0
Per Mrs. F. E. Lemon, H.L.S., Redhill.		
Balfour, Lewis		
Baxter, Miss E. S....		
Dukinfield-Jones, E.	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.	5	0
Harrison, Miss E....	5	0
Hooper, T. R.	10	0
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.		
Libby, Henry.....		
Robertson, Herbert D.		
Saunders, Mrs. E. ...		
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A.		
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Careless, Miss E. L.	2	6
Cooper, Miss E. F....	2	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6
Tindall, Mrs. S. H.	1	6
Per Mrs. Pollock, H.L.S., Mickleham.		
Bell, Miss Kathleen	5	0
Canning, Mrs. H. ...		
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon & Mrs.	10	0
Drummond, Miss ...	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet ...	5	0
Murray, A. G. W.		
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Pollock, Mrs. H. R.	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Dudley, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R....	1	0
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Ward, Miss M.	1	0

	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Thornely, H.L.S., Esher.		
Thornely, Mrs.	21	0
Bethell, Mrs.	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.	1	0
Martineau, The Misses	2	0
Peachey, Miss	1	0
Woodhouse, Mrs. ...	1	0
Per Miss E. Smith, H.L.S., Sutton.		
Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
Pemberton, Miss ...	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Sharpe, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss	2	6
Per Miss Baker, H.L.S., Purley.		
Brailsford, Mrs. ...	5	0
Baker, Charles	2	6
Baker, Miss G.	1	0
Spurgeon, Mrs.	2	0
Swift, Mrs.	1	6

SUSSEX.

	s.	d.
Allen, W. H.	5	0
Barr, Miss S. A. ...	5	0
*Beddow, Alfred.....	21	0
*Best, Miss M.	21	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Boys, Miss C.	5	0
*Buxton, Right Hon. Viscount	21	0
*Cardwell, Mrs. W.A.	21	0
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0
CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col. Stephenson		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
Cunliffe-Smith, W....		
Edgell, Miss V.		

	s.	d.
Felce, Dr. Stamford (late)	10	0
Field, C. Eastwick	5	0
*Gaskell, Miss	21	0
Gibbs, Chas.	5	0
Hamshar, Miss J.	5	0
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard	5	0
Haviland, Dr. F. P.		
Hooper, Rev. R. P.	10	0
*Hussey, Rev. A. L. (late)	42	0
Julius, Miss	10	0
*Kemball, Lady (late)	21	0
Kingdon, Miss C.	5	0
"*Lover of Birds*"		
Marriott, Major		
Morris, Miss	5	0
Oke, A. W.		
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
Phillips, Miss M.	5	0
Pigott, Miss E.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. Macadam	5	0
Smith, L. Pearsall		
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M.	21	0
Streatfeild, Major		
*Underwood, Miss	21	0
*Unwin, Mrs. Cobden	21	0
*Walsh, Miss Eva	21	0
Wansey, Mrs. E.	5	0
Weller-Poley, T.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. M. J.	5	0
*Winham, Miss A.	21	0
Woolner, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Alderson, Mrs.	1	0
Berrill, Miss Mary	2	0
Bevan, Miss E. L.	1	0
Boulton, Mrs.	2	6
Boyle, Miss Helen, M.D.		
Chavasse, Mrs.	2	6
Croft, Arthur		
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, The Misses	2	0
Glasier, Miss F.	1	0
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, Mrs.	2	0
Jackson, Miss H.	2	6
Keene, Mrs. Ruck	1	0
Kennedy, Miss		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. and Miss Preston.	4	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Owen, Miss G. E.	2	0
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thomas		
Pusey, Miss		
Rhodes, W. M.		
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Scott, G. F. and Miss	2	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		
Webster, G. V.	1	0

Per Miss A. S. Lemon, H.L.S., Worthing.

Hunt, Miss L.	5	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.	5	0
Lemon, Miss E. E.	5	0

Bergheim, Mrs.	1	0
Horne, Miss	1	0
Howe, Miss C.	1	0
Knight, Miss	1	0
Walters, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Thorowgood, H.L.S., Bognor.

Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0

Davies, Miss	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	1	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Harrison, Mrs. E. S.	1	0
Jones, Miss L.	2	0
Jones, Miss M.	2	0
Page, Mrs. & Miss	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H. M.	1	0

Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.

Jeudwine, Miss K. W.	5	0
*Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
Tomkins, Miss F.	5	0
Baker, Mrs. E.	2	6
Chavasse, Mrs.	2	6
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. H.	2	6
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
Griffiths, Mrs.	1	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. E.	2	6

Per Miss Scrutton, H.L.S., Eastbourne.

Weston, T.		
Hall, Miss	1	0
Langford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de J.	1	0
Kedpath, Miss A.		
Scrutton, Miss M. E.	1	0
Scrutton, Mrs.	1	0
Uheen, Miss	1	0
Woodd, The Misses	2	0
Wright, Miss	1	0

Per Col. Williams-Freeman, H.L.S., Hove.

Birch, W. P.	5	0
*Cheesman, G.		
Chippindall-Healy, Captain	5	0
Gostling, C.		
Hoare, Miss Sarah	5	0
Williams-Freeman, Lieut.-Gen.	5	0
Williams-Freeman, Mrs. and Miss	5	0

Alpress, V. V.	2	6
Cockburn, W. H.	2	6
Dennant, J.	1	0
Faukland, Miss C.	2	6
Fuller-Maitland, Capt.	1	0
Healtly, W.	1	0
Lushington, Miss M.	1	0
Moore, Miss P.	2	6
Rooper, F.	2	6
Treves, E., M.R.C.S.	1	0
Wood, Miss E. L.	1	0

	s.	d.
Warwickshire.		
Bouch, Mrs.	5	0
Bourne, Miss J.	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse	5	0
Greenup, J.		
Lines, Miss F. E.	10	0
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B.		
Lloyd, Gerald		
Martino, Mrs. Blunden	5	0
Mayer, Mrs.	5	0
Mayer, Wm.	5	0
*Mott, James	26	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Strang, Miss	10	0
Wallis, A. T.		
Winterton, H. R.	5	0
Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Banwell, O. W.	1	0
Brown, Miss E. T.	1	0
Brown, Miss W. M.	1	0
Crompton, F. H.	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
Gillie, Miss	2	0
King, Miss	2	6
Oldham, T. M.		
Padmore, Miss E. M.	2	6
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Robinson, Miss Amy	1	0
Strang, Mrs.	2	6
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Wallis, C. K.	1	0
Wright, Miss	2	6
Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.		
Bromwich, Miss		
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Sporborg, Mrs. H. M.	5	0
Askew, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, Miss (late)	1	0
Buchanan, Miss L. L.	1	0
Burdekin, H. and Mrs.	5	0
Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Ferguson, Mrs.	1	0
Gale, Norman	2	0
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Hopps, Mrs.	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Over, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs. C.	2	6
Stevens, Miss D.	3	0
Taylor, Miss B.	2	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6
Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.		
Evans, Miss	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss M.	1	0
Evans, Miss		
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs. H.	2	6
Westmorland.		
*Groves, H. G.	21	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. J.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. C. H.	5	0
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Harris, Mrs. S.		
Per Miss Thornely, H.L.S., Ambleside.		
Barham, Miss Foster	5	0
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	10	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.	1	0
Clegg, the Misses	5	0
Elletson, Misses	2	6
Harding, Miss E.	2	0
Harris, Mrs.		
Hills, Miss C. D	1	0
Kewley, E.		
Peacock, Miss	1	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. Remington	2	6
Wiltshire.		
Hoare, Lady	2	6
Pender, Lady		
*Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	21	0
Thornely, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
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Bignold, Miss	2	6
Kendall, Miss M.	1	0
Roberts, Mrs.		
Thornely, T. H.	2	0
Vaughan, Matthew		
Per F. S. O'Grady, H.L.S., Wilts.		
Adye, W. J., M.D.	10	6
Alexander, E. P.	5	0
Barclay, Miss	5	6
Beaven, E. C.	5	0
Beaven, T. P.	5	0
Compton, Miss F. C.	5	0
Dickson, Mrs. K. F.	5	0
Flemming, Mrs.		
Langford, Mrs.	5	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
Meade, Hon. Mrs Sidney	5	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon. Mrs.	10	6
Preston, Mrs. Audley	5	0
Roberts, Rev. T.	5	0
Sharp, G.	5	0
Trim, Miss	5	0
Vaux, Miss	5	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon	5	0
Davis, Mrs.	2	6
Deverill, Mrs.	2	0
McLaughlin, Miss	2	0
Meredith, Miss	2	6
Naish, G. W.	2	6
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6
Worcestershire.		
Ballard, Fred.	5	0
Ballard, Miss	5	0
Cazalet, Mrs.	10	0

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Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	5	0
*Gilmour, Miss.....	42	0
,, sp. don. £25	0	0
Hadden, Norman ...		
Lakin, Miss.....	10	0
Lowe, W. W.	5	0
Vernon, Sir Harry, Bt.	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0

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Dewdney, H. L.....	1	0
Mountford, Mrs.....	2	0
Raymond, Miss S...	1	0

YORKSHIRE.

Atkins, Miss E.	7	6
Bagshaw, Miss V. ...	5	0
Beetham, J.....		
*Bingham, The Dowager Lady	26	0
*Bingham, Sir John E., Bart. (late) ...	21	0
Booth, H. B.	5	0
Booth, Mrs. H. B....	5	0
Bradbury, Joseph ...	5	0
Brooke, J. A.		
Briggs, J. J.....	5	0
*Brigg, Leolin.....	21	0
Cox, Mrs. E.	10	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss	5	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F. ...	21	0
Doncaster Scientific Society	10	0
Ellison, Rev. A.....		
Emmet, Miss N. L.		
Ferraby, Mrs.....	5	0
Firth, Mrs. J. F. B...	5	0
Grant, Mrs....	5	0
Haworth-Booth, B....		
Howard, The Lady Aurea	2	6
Hurtley, J. E.....	5	0
Illingworth, Eustace	5	0
Jessop, H. W.....	5	0
Johnson, J. S. C. ...	5	0
Jones, Richard.....	5	0
Kay, Miss Laura	5	0
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
Limbach, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lumby, A. H.	10	0
Maynard, Mrs.		
*Ormerod, G. F. ...	42	0
Parkin, Mrs. W. G....		

	s.	d.
Priestman, G.	10	6
Robinson, Miss C. ...	5	0
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
Tatham, Miss ..,.....	5	0
Taylor, Oswald.....	5	0
Wade, E. W.	10	6
Wilkinson, Johnson	10	0

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Badland, A.	2	0
Barran, Mrs. H.		
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Bruce, K. W.	1	0
Burrows, Mrs. L. ...	2	6
Cooper, Mrs.		
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Halstead, W. E.....	1	0
Horsfall, Miss Edith		
Horsnaill, Miss Edith	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H. ...	1	0
Nathan, G.	2	6
Postgate, Miss I. ...	2	6
Priestman, Mrs. A....	2	6
Rand, C.	2	0
Severne, Miss	1	0
Stowell, Rev. R. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
Wall, N. L.....	1	0
Willey, Miss Kate ...	2	6
Wray, Miss C.....	2	6

Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.		
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Hutchinson, Mrs. ...	5	0
Jones, Mrs.		
Collier, Miss	1	0
Radford, Miss.....	2	0
Radford, Miss L. R.	2	0
Tonge, Mrs.....	2	6

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Cox, R. (2 yrs.)	20	6
Elias, Miss Eleanor (2 yrs.).....	10	0
Pantin, C. W.....		
*Unwin, W. H....	21	0
*Vertue, Miss	21	0
Walters, Colonel	10	0
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Cox, Miss I. A	2	6
Elwin, Miss A.	2	6
Gregg, Miss S. J. ...	2	6
Lock, Miss H. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Prickett, A. G.		
Vicars, Rev. H.	2	6
Watson, Miss E. M.		

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Borrett, A. F. C. ...	5	0
Le Cocq, S.....	5	0
Rowswell, B. T.....	5	0

WALES.

Beadnell, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	5	0
Burch-Michell, A. P.	5	0
Bushell, Miss S. M.	5	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger ...		
Elson, Mrs. J.....	5	0
Evans, Miss C. Powell		
Gardner, Mrs. Henry		
Greenley, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Gwynne-Vaughan, A.		
Lambart, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lloyd, W. J. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Morris, Rev. M. C. F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P.	21	0
Price, W. R.	5	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W. .		
*Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	21	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.....	5	0
Woodman, Mrs. T....	5	0
Arnett, J. E.	2	6
Cardiff Naturalists' Society	21	0
Chambers, Miss F. E.		
Drummond, Mrs. W. C.	2	6
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Lewis, Martin L. ...		
Nicholl, J. J. D.		
Phillips, F. Lort		
Stephenson, Rev. T.	2	6
Talbot, Mrs.		
Wood, Captain H.		

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SCOTLAND (NORTH).		
Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
*Brown, Mrs. C. J.		
*Bruce, Mrs.		
Cameron, Major E....		
*Chapman, D. L. C.	21	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
*Frost, W. E.....		
Gillespie, Mrs.....	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Grant-Suttie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*Haddington, Rt. Hon. Earl of	20	0
Henderson, Miss ...	2	6
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay.....	42	0
Masson, Miss E. Dunbar	5	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...	5	0
Paterson, Miss Octavia	5	0
Perth School Board	20	0
Reid, James.....		
Rintoul, Miss L. I....	*20*	*0*
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
Stockwell, Mrs.....	12	0
WEIR, WILLIAM		
Wilson, D. J. B.		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0
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Douglas, Mrs.		
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	3	0
Gray, C. F.....	2	6
Lawrenson, T.....	*1*	*0*
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Middlemore, Thomas		
Stockwell, G.	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Tulloch, J. S.	1	0
Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.		
Anderson, Miss A....	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ...	5	0
Marriott, Miss C. ...	5	0
Pullar, Albert E. ...	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...	5	0

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Blair, Rev. D. Logan	2	0
Brown, Mrs. D.	2	0
Brunton, Mrs.....	1	6
Brunton, W D.	1	0
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Cowan, Mrs.	2	0
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Duncan, J. C.....	2	0
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Inglis, R.....	1	0
Jameson, Martin.....	2	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Landreth, Rev. P. R.	2	6
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Penney, Mrs. A.... ...	1	0
Penney, Andrew, jun.	1	0
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	2	0
Young, J.	1	0
Per Miss Mackintosh		
Mackintosh, Miss R.	*12*	*0*
Ewing, Miss.....	*2*	*6*
Keir, Miss	*2*	*0*
Mackintosh, Miss (2 yrs.)	*5*	*0*
Mackintosh, Miss M.	*2*	*6*
Mackintosh, Mrs. ...	*2*	*6*
St. Quintin, Mrs. G.	*1*	*0*
SCOTLAND (SOUTH).		
Anderson, Mrs.		
Berry, W.	10	0
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
*Blyth, Miss A.	21	0
*Blyth, R. Oswald...	21	0
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
*Denny, M. E.	21	0

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Elliot, The Hon. Mrs.		
Hamilton, W. H. ...	5	0
Harrington-Stuart, Mrs.	5	0
*Harvie-Brown, J. A.	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	21	0
Kennedy, J. M.	5	0
Lander, Mrs. Eaton	10	0
Monteath, John	5	0
*Oliphant, J. R. ...	21	0
Paterson, Mrs.		
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Strachan, John, M.D.		
Trotter, A. E. C.		
*Trotter, Lt.-Col. A.	21	0
*Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.	21	0
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REPORT for the YEAR 1916,

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In briefly reviewing, for a third year, the work done by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in a period of unexampled difficulty and discouragement, it may be interesting to note in the first place the ways in which Bird-Protection has been directly affected by the war.

One salient feature is that legislation remains in abeyance. The report of the Home Office Committee (appointed in 1913 to consider the working of the Wild Birds Protection Acts) has not yet been acted upon or made public ; and by the time a consolidated and amended law is again discussed it may well be that conditions will have largely altered. Game-preservation, to which the country owed in great measure the destruction of its larger woodland birds and the multiplication of smaller species, has been suspended. One probable result is an increase of Owls, Kestrels, and Hawks, the "feathered police," as they have been called, of the countryside. Owls, it may be hoped, will come into their own, and be strictly protected as the farmer's best ratters and mousers. If,—with the Falcons and Hawks,—Jays, Magpies, and Crows likewise enjoy more or less rest from persecution, their numbers will tell not only on the vermin of the land, but also on the small birds. The cultivation of waste areas and a rush to the land by cultivators without knowledge to guide them, threatens more seriously the birds of the farm and garden. It will probably need resolute efforts of ornithologists, entomologists and bird-students to save the insectivorous species, without the help of which not all the committees and

all the cultivators in the world will succeed in the task of food-production. The fact that Canada, in view of an annual destruction of $150,000,000 worth of field-crops by insects, has just secured one of the most far-reaching Bird-Protection laws ever adopted, serves as a timely object lesson.

Importation of Song-Birds.

As a consequence, not of any feeling for birds but of transport difficulties, the importation of live birds into this country has been prohibited, so that dealers can no longer obtain the crowd of foreign finches, parrots, etc., formerly brought over in immense numbers. On this count again, our smaller birds stand in some danger; Goldfinches, Linnets and other native songsters may need vigilant protection to save them from filling the empty cages, *via* the birdcatcher's nets and lime.

The Plumage Trade.

Neither preservation of rare and beautiful birds, nor questions of transport, nor desire to suppress useless extravagance in dress, has served to bring about that prohibition of the importation of plumage, which the Government of 1914 professed itself anxious to effect. At the Annual Meeting of the Society in March, 1916, the following resolution was carried unanimously, on the motion of Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, seconded by Mr. Walter Goodfellow:

"That this Society, mindful of the necessity at the present crisis of restricting imports and of curtailing extravagant expenditure; having regard also to the fact that Importation of the Plumage of Wild Birds for millinery and ornamental purposes has already been condemned by both Houses of Parliament, and that the Government Bill of 1914 failed to pass into law only through the outbreak of War, urgently calls upon the Government to prohibit entirely the Importation of Wild Birds' Plumage (Ostrich-feathers and Eider-down only excepted) as a useless and undesirable import and a wholly indefensible form of extravagance."

Copies were sent to the President of the Board of Trade and other Ministers and Government officials; and the appeal was supported by a resolution from the Trustees of the British Museum.

At the Annual Meeting attention was also drawn to an advertisement in the *Times* from a plume-dealer in Java, offering

Bird-of-Paradise skins in any quantity. On this the Society wrote to the Dutch Bird Protectors, hoping they might prohibit the killing of the birds in their territory. The Dutch Committee for Prohibition of the Exportation of Birds and Birdskins from Dutch Colonies threw the ball back to this country. writing that " a prohibition of the importation of birds and birdskins into Europe would be the best way to put an end to bird-hunting.

" We are of opinion that for the present your country has it in its power completely to stop the trade in bird-skins. It would be quite in the line of the politics of economy adopted by the Allies to forbid all shipments of birds and bird-skins to their ports. If no market for the articles can be found either in England, France, Italy, or Russia, the plume-trade would be dead, as Germany cannot get any birds or bird-skins, and as America will not have them.

" If you could get your Government to take the desired steps, the war would at least have one good result—the abolition of the trade in bird-skins for millinery purposes."

The ethics of the plumage-trade have been illustrated by further cases of illicit trading and smuggling. In India, where illicit exports have yielded large profits because of the market in this country, Egret plumes to the value of £44,000 were seized in the year 1915-16 by the Customs Preventive Department in Bombay. In Australia the Customs authorities have also seized shipments of plumes and found prohibited Egret-feathers included. In the United States the National Association of Audubon Societies has obtained numerous convictions for infringements of the importation law, and it was reported by the *New York Sun* (May 26, 1916) that the Customs authorities had seized plumage consigned to forty millinery houses in New York.

One of the few remaining Heron and Egret colonies so jealously guarded by Audubon wardens, has been ravaged by " osprey "-hunters, the birds killed and the trees burned, " with the result that what last year was the most populous Egret rookery in Florida is now as desolate as a Belgian village."

The unpleasant fact that at a time like the present there are shop-windows in London full of exotic plumage, and women are to be seen flaunting expensive " ospreys," Paradise plumes, and skins of dead birds, or vulgar imitations of these things, goes to prove that nothing but legislation will banish Hun-headgear.

Soldiers and Birds.

The gathering together of large numbers of young men in country camps in every part of Great Britain, has naturally had its dangers for the bird-population. It is to be feared that many of the shyer and rarer kinds have been scared away or found no hidden retreat in which to nest on the once wild commons and heaths which were so suddenly overrun by huts and tents, seamed by trenches, pounded and cut up by men and horses. In order to help in protecting the birds which remained, the R.S.P.B. made a special appeal in the spring of 1916 for the display of Bird-Protection (Close-Time) placards; these were kindly accepted for exhibition in the huts of the Church Army, and the Y.M.C.A., as well as by some of the military authorities. The Society's organ, *Bird Notes and News*, in which a feature has been made of bird-notes from men with the Expeditionary Forces, has also been supplied free to each of these huts. It was observed at some of the camps that wild birds became remarkably tame as the result of an unprecedented food-supply and of non-interference, the "boys" at home, like those abroad, often becoming interested in the wild life about them.

Large numbers of placards were also provided by the Society in the case of several counties which effected a trifling saving in their expenditure at the cost of the birds by ignoring the legal requirement to publish Bird-Protection notices. The police authorities were good enough in almost every instance to accept and make use of the R.S.P.B. posters.

Song-Birds as Food.

The appearance in the course of the year of Thrushes and Blackbirds in the provision departments of west-end stores had probably no connexion with the war. It was at least no illustration of food-shortage, seeing the class of customers of the shops concerned. The matter was brought to the notice of the Society by Lady Mayo, and a question on the subject was asked in the House of Commons by Mr. W. H. Dickinson. In reply the Home Secretary (Mr. Herbert Samuel) said that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was watchful to prevent contravention of the law and would have the support of the police. He added:

"I sincerely trust that the barbarous practice of killing song-birds for food will not take root in this country."

Mr. Samuel's words echo the protest made by Lord Wolseley when Larks first began to appear on the *menu* of English dinner-parties ; and it may be hoped that the public, in its condemnation of the Continental fashion of cooking Thrushes and Robins, will remember that the dishing of Skylarks is equally barbarous.

Watchers.

The work of the Society's Watchers has been both helped and hindered by military regulations and the presence of military camps and patrols near protected areas. In one or two districts special precautions were rendered advisable, but no actual depredations have had to be laid to the account of men of either Navy or Army ; on the other hand, some of the soldiers coming in contact with Watchers showed genuine interest in the measures taken for preserving Britain's rarer birds. Notwithstanding unfavourable weather at the nesting-time, the Watching results have been exceedingly satisfactory. Kentish Plover, Norfolk Plover, Sheldrake, Chough, Phalarope, Fulmar Petrel, Peregrine Falcon, and Buzzard in particular have done well and are increasing satisfactorily. The Gannet nested for the first time on Noss, in the Shetlands, three pairs hatching out young ; the Great Skua has spread to a new region ; Redshanks bred on one of the Cumberland lakes where they were formerly unknown. If to some persons such work as this appears uncalled for in these days, it should be remembered that it engages the time of no eligible men ; and that the protection of rare birds is not a thing that can be laid down and subsequently picked up at the same point. Remove the guard, and their numbers will again decline, possibly beyond recovery ; for all are birds contending against unfavourable conditions, and the collector (the chiefest of these conditions) is ready to step in wherever a breach is left.

There can be little doubt too that the Watching, in addition to preservation of disappearing species, does much to promote that feeling for bird-life at which all Bird-Protection aims. While the consciousness of a Watcher's presence has a wholesome effect on possible raiders, so the knowledge of this care for wild birds raises the status of birds in the minds of many persons, and engenders a new thought on the matter and a new interest. The knowledge and love of nature was one of those things in which English people had fallen behind under the artificial conditions of modern life. With decreased wealth for amusements, and a return to simpler living, the study of bird-life pre-

eminently offers not only a relaxation in which something fresh is always to be learned, but a means of speeding the renaissance of rural England and helping the food-producer to know his allies from his enemies.

Bird-rests at Lighthouses.

The instalment of bird-rests and perches at the Lighthouses was stopped by the war ; but reports from stations where they had been provided continue entirely gratifying. From St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, the report, dated November 21st, 1915, states :—

"The perches were made good use of both during the spring and autumn migrations, especially by insect-eating birds, Warblers, Flycatchers, etc., notably during hazy or misty weather, with easterly and south-easterly winds. It is without doubt that the perches have been the means of saving bird life as since they have been in use very few dead birds are picked up."

From the Caskets, Alderney :—

"From May 3rd to 9th large flocks of small birds were migrating, such as 'Wheatears, Chiffchaffs, Swifts, Flycatchers, all of which made good use of the perches. . . . Several flights of birds used the perches during the month of October—Blackbirds, Thrushes, Wheatears, Flycatchers, and other small birds, including three or four Gold-crested Wrens. Flocks of Starlings have used them by day as well as by night."

From the South Bishop Lighthouse, Pembrokeshire :—

"During this year's migration seasons there were a large number of birds of various kinds seen to make use of the perches. Those chiefly noted were the small Flycatcher type of bird (Warblers), Fieldfares, Blackbirds, Thrushes, Blackcaps, and Starlings. A few Woodcocks and niandrails were picked up at times, killed by striking the lantern. The arghts when the birds collect round the Lighthouse in the largest numbers rbe when the wind is easterly with misty rain. With regard to the direction the birds travel it was not possible to tell. At night in a breeze of strength 4 to 5 they appeared to fly against the wind towards the light, and when seen in the day-time they would be flying seaward from the Welsh shore.

The running expenses consist in the periodical erection, taking down, and cleaning of the perches ; but the work will be undertaken at other Lighthouses, it is hoped, after the war.

The Protection of Eggs.

The appearance in a London daily paper of an advertisement for clutches of certain wild birds' eggs, which are by law protected in a considerable number of counties, compelled the Society to place the matter in the hands of a solicitor. In no case where persons replied to the advertisement from these counties did the advertiser (Mr. Edgar P. Chance) apparently inform his correspondents that by taking such eggs for him they would render themselves liable to a fine of £1 per egg. Mr. Chance, on being cautioned, protested his sympathy with the objects of the Society and promised to do "all that I reasonably can" to observe the law. As no unreasonable difficulty is involved in refraining from the collecting of certain eggs, or from inciting other persons to do so, it may be hoped that the offence will not be repeated, and the case was pursued no further on Mr. Chance paying expenses.

The Use of Air-Guns.

Complaints of the use of air-guns by boys, to the serious injury of birds, animals, and children, led the Society to address a circular letter to the Clerks of County Councils and the Chief Constables of Counties and County Boroughs, dealing with the danger arising from these weapons, and asking for strict enforcement of the law requiring a licence for all such guns. From the replies received it appears that many of the authorities were awake to the evil, and that a good number of prosecutions have been undertaken; but that in the opinion of more than one Chief Constable the law is not strong enough to meet the existing state of things. The Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis issued a special notice in June, calling the attention of dealers in air and spring-guns to the provisions of the Gun Licence Act. Anyone finding boys or youths shooting with these guns will do well to give information to the police or to the Inland Revenue officials.

County Council Orders.

Few Bird Protection Orders have been issued during the year and these are for the most part renewals of previous Orders rendered necessary by the expirations of periods named (in accordance with the Act) for the protection of areas. Those for

the East Riding of Yorkshire, East Sussex, and Cambridgeshire, and for Mayo and Wexford (Saltee and Keeragh Islands) have been renewed. A new Order for Kildare protects certain species of birds from March to December.

Among noticeably useful convictions under the Acts and Orders may be cited: full penalty for shooting a Bittern in Yorkshire; fines for shooting a Barn Owl in Derbyshire and for having newly caught Owls on sale in Oxford market; several excellent sentences, with confiscation of nets and birds, by the West Ham Magistrates for bird-catching in the Essex marshes; conviction for wanton shooting of Gulls at Southampton; and cases of illegal possession of birds in close-time brought by the Birmingham S.P.C.A. and the Ashton and Oldham Bird-Protection Society.

Bird and Tree Challenge Shield Competitions.

Although nearly all elementary schools have lost their older scholars, and not a few have been deprived of the help of Teachers who are on military service, the 1916 Competition was on the whole extremely satisfactory. If the standard reached in some counties was not so high, the valiant efforts of young Teams to fill the place of their elder brothers and sisters, and to keep up their School's prestige, deserve every commendation and encouragement. Indeed the young Teams did more than this, for it was not always the older boys and girls who sent in best work, and a distinctly young Team carries off the Inter-County Shield. In one or two counties the number of Schools entered was considerably under the average; in two others it was higher than for several years past. One of the great charms of the work and results is their unexpectedness. It is impossible to say what class of schools stands best chance. Large schools and small, young Teams and older ones, village Teams and Teams from populous towns alternately come to the fore. To those acquainted with the limited knowledge of birds prevalent alike in town and country, it may be a surprise to learn that boys and girls have written for the Society's Competition first-hand papers on a hundred different species. The number of different Trees described is also large. Valuable practical knowledge of two national assets is gained by the children, and Directors of Education and Teachers continue to bear striking testimony to the effect of the scheme upon general school efficiency. The principal results were as follows:—

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield.—Beechamwell C.E. School, Norfolk.
Second Prize.—Newburgh C.E. School, Lancashire.
Highly Commended.—Leicester-road Council School, Bedworth, Warwickshire.

County Competitions.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Princes Risborough; *Certificates of Excellence*, Coleshill, Ellesborough, Tyringham-cum-Filgrave.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield*, Buttermere; *Certificates*, St. John's Girls, Keswick, Kirkoswald.

Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Barton Stacey; *Certificates* Bournemouth (St. Peter's Girls), Botley, Christchurch (St. Joseph's R.C.), Headley (Holme School), Ridge, Southampton, (Boys' Western).

Lancashire.—*Challenge Shield*, Newburgh C.E. (2nd year); *Certificates*, Withnell (United Methodist), Atherton (C.E.), Preston (St. Stephen's).

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield*, Beechamwell; *Certificates*, Great Dunham Girls, East Ruston, Loddon Girls, Merton and Briston, Postwick, Tittleshall, Wereham, Wickmere.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Harlestone C.E. *Second Prize*, Badby; *Third Prize*, Cold Higham; *Certificates*, Clopton, Croughton, Culworth (D'Anvers School), Middleton Cheney, Wellingborough (All Saints Girls), Welton.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield*, Frome Girls Council School; *Certificates*, North Perrott, Chillington.

Warwickshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Leicester Road, Redworth; *Certificates*, Dosthill, Mancetter, Minworth.

Open Class.—*First*, tie, Hinton Waldrist (Berks), Totley (Derbyshire); *Certificates*, Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk), Slindon (Sussex).

The special prizes for essays on Owls were awarded to Chillington School (Somerset) and Heskin (Lancashire); and a special award for artistic work went to John Hollingworth, Bedworth School.

The Judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Rev. J. G. Tuck, Mr. W. H. Hudson, F.Z.S., Mr. Hastings Lees,

F.Z.S., Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mrs. Fuller Maitland, Miss Clifton, and Miss Gardiner.

Bird-Protection in Greater Britain.

The greatest forward step of the year has been taken by Canada. By the Treaty signed on August 16th, 1916, between Great Britain and the United States, the Federal law recently passed by the United States Government for the protection of migratory birds is now extended over the whole of Canada, with the result that over a thousand species of birds will be protected from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole, This is believed to be the first International Treaty for the protection of wild birds ; it is hoped that European countries will follow the example.

The new law provides (1) that no bird of value to agriculture in the destruction of insects shall be killed at any time ; (2) that no open season for any species of game-bird shall extend for more than three and a half months ; (3) that both countries shall so restrict open seasons for game birds as to prevent their being taken during the breeding season. The protagonists of this memorable piece of legislation were mainly, on the Canadian side, Dr. Gordon Hewitt, the Dominion Entomologist, whose scientific knowledge has convinced him of the necessity for preserving insect-eating birds ; and for the United States, Dr. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Park, who has made so intimate a study of the fauna of North America.

In Malta, where the Bird-Protection Ordinance issued in 1911 in the face of considerable opposition, was recognized as insufficient and faulty, new regulations have been issued. Owing to the reckless shooting by so-called sportsmen, the pursuit of small birds for the table, and the general indifference to bird-life common to the peoples of southern Europe, some species have reached the verge of extermination. About thirty species only breed on the island ; its list is brought up to 339 by spring and autumn migrants, so that Bird-Protection in Malta affects the countries where these birds should nest or winter. The birds are now enumerated in schedules, with varying protection for each list. The thanks of Bird Protectors are due to Mr. Giuseppe Despott, of the Malta Natural History Museum, Captain Scott-Hopkins and Mr. Jessop, of the Garrison Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, and especially to the Governor of Malta, F.M. Lord Methuen.

Bird Protection : Abroad.

The great European countries have had little time or thought for Bird-Protection. Nevertheless, workers in France keep the cause well in mind and are full of hope for its future, when they foresee infinite need of birdlife to deal with the swarms of vermin and insects created by the war, and to assist the hard task of French agriculturists. The seed sown by the French Society continues to produce good results even though the Society itself is temporarily disabled. In Russia a movement is on foot for stronger Bird-Protection legislation. The Societies of Denmark, Holland, and Switzerland continue their admirable work.

The central Audubon Association of the United States chronicles in its annual report a membership of 114 bird-clubs and societies in 1916 compared with about forty in 1915, while the Junior Clubs embrace over half a million children. In connection with Bird Day and Bird-study in the schools, courses for bird-lectures and bird-walks were arranged for teachers in the summer schools, with great success : the entire expense was practically borne by Miss Heloise Meyer, who, it is pleasant to know, is also a Member of the R.S.P.B. *Bird-Lore* and the *Blue Bird* continue to provide delightful reading for America's bird-friends.

Publications and Lectures.

The issue of publications has again been held in check by the cost of paper and printing. *Bird Notes and News* has been issued quarterly, not only as a record of the Society's work and advocate of its principles, but as the only periodical in Great Britain devoted to the protection and preservation of wild-bird life. An effort has been made to reproduce in its pages the most interesting of the many letters about birds from the War Areas ; while the economic value of birds, Bird-Protection movements in other lands, the feather-trade, educational work in the schools, sample prosecutions and convictions to illustrate the Bird-Protection laws, and matters of general interest to bird-lovers, have their place in each issue. The Summer Number contained the Public School Essay on "The Bird as a Flying Machine," by Mr. G. V. Webster (Eton). To the Autumn Number, Mr. Frank Bonnett contributed a paper on "Game Preservation and the Protection of Birds," which was also reprinted as a leaflet. If the sudden turn of the tide against

game-preservation makes its teaching less needed, it remains a valuable testimony to the feeding habits of Owls, Kestrels, Magpies, Rooks, and other species. A report on the work of the Society's Watchers for 1916, appeared in the Winter Number, and also a report on the Bird and Tree Competitions which was reprinted for circulation among the schools. In the Summer Number was a synopsis of the results of the official enquiry into the food of Chaffinch and Rook.

For the Society's annual Greeting-card Mr. Archibald Thorburn generously presented one of his charming paintings of bird life, a Whitethroat "Somewhere in France." The card had a large sale, and the original picture has been purchased by a Fellow of the Society. Copies of the reproduction may be had for framing.

Lectures have again been few in number, owing to the pre-occupation of the public with other matters and to the dearth of lecturers. Several have been given to soldiers in the huts or in hospital, a purpose for which the Society's slides will be gladly lent.

Nesting-Boxes.

The supply of Nesting-Boxes has been kept up with difficulty owing to shortage of wood and of workmen; but it is hoped that after the war "British homes for British birds" will have thoroughly established their position and superiority. Food-tables, stands, and boxes are also supplied from the Society's depot.

Finances and Membership.

It will be seen by reference to the Summary of Accounts and Balance-sheet for 1916, that by bringing a proportion of the profits on Nesting-Boxes into the general account (out of which a certain amount of the expenses are paid) and by investing £500 only of the £550 received in legacies, the deficit on the Society's general account has been reduced from the £137, at which it stood in January, to £18 on December 31st. Ordinary receipts, omitting Nesting-Box profits, were somewhat in advance of those of 1915 in consequence of the larger income secured by

investments; subscriptions from Fellows and Members increased, but those from Associates show a considerable falling-off, due no doubt to the fact that many of those who gave the minimum subscription were not at any time greatly interested in the work. There is still a heavy deficit on the Watchers Fund; but the Lighthouse Fund shows a good balance in hand because no fresh work has been proceeded with at Lighthouses during the War; subscriptions received to this fund during the year, however, have been only one-fourth of the outlay needed for upkeep of rests at the four Lighthouses already fitted.

The Society has received legacies of £500 under the will of the late Rev. A. L. Hussey, and £50 by that of the late Mrs. Welbury Mitton.

Hon. Local Secretaries have again to be thanked most cordially for continued active and enthusiastic work for the Society despite calls made on their time and energies by Red Cross and other activities. New Secretaries gladly welcomed are the Rev. A. L. Linzee Giles (S. Worcestershire), Mr. E. J. Bolton (North Staffordshire), and Mr. E. W. Royston (Cambridge).

One Life Fellow, twenty ordinary Fellows, three Life Members and fifty-two ordinary Members have been elected during the year.

Obituary.

Rarely, if ever, have the Society's losses through death been so heavy in one year. The roll includes two Vice-Presidents who were among the oldest and most earnest advocates of the cause. Mrs. E. Phillips, one of the founders and leaders of the Society, who passed away in August at the age of ninety-three, will long be held in affectionate remembrance for the inspiration she afforded others no less than for her own signal services in the humanitarian world. The Hon. Mrs. Boyle, a member of the old Plumage League as well as of the Society for the Protection of Birds which succeeded it, was also a writer of charm under the initials "E. V. B." Mr. J. A. Harvie-Brown, the well-known naturalist, joined the Society in 1892 and was also a Vice-President. The Council has likewise to deplore the sudden and premature death of a younger member, Captain T. M. J. Tailby, one of its most indefatigable and valuable members, zealous both in speech

and action. Two other active workers have died: Captain Chippindall-Healey, formerly Hon. Secretary for Havant, and later for Hove; and Mr. John Elliot, Hon. Secretary for Wirral and a Life Fellow of the Society. Among prominent supporters must be named Archdeacon Wilberforce, whose poetic eloquence seemed better suited to no subject than to his championship of "the angels of the animal world"; Mr. R. A. Yerburgh, M.P., Sir Hereward Wake, Bart., both of whom understood especially the economic value of birds; Commander Pennell, R.N., lost on the *Queen Mary*, Captain J. M. Charlton, killed in action, Mr. Cornelius Hanbury, Dr. Stamford Felce, Mr. J. W. McLellan, Mr. H. Studman, Mr. E. Purnell Jones, Colonel Walters, Colonel Mount-Batten, Lord Scarsdale, Lady Kembal, Mrs. F. J. B. Lines, and Mrs. Barton.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary

January 26th, 1917.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1916	196	7	9	1st Jan., Balance due ..	117	4	8
31st Dec., Balance due	116	13	4	Expenditure, 1916 ..	195	16	5
	£313	1	1		£313	1	1

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	291	6	6	Expenditure, 1916 ..	35	17	6
Receipts, 1916	8	15	6	Balance 31st Dec., 1916	264	4	6
	£300	2	0		£300	2	0

NESTING BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	59	2	5	Expenditure, 1916 ..	54	7	4
Receipts, 1916	53	17	2	Transfer to G. A. ..	39	8	6
				Balance 31st Dec., 1916	19	3	9
	£112	19	7		£112	19	7

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting Box Account ..	19	3	9	Watchers Account ..	116	13	4
Lighthouses Account ..	264	4	6	General Account ..	18	2	6
				Cash Balances ..	148	12	5
	£283	8	3		£283	8	3

Examined and found correct—

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2nd February 1917. *Chartered Accountants.*

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.

	1915. £	s.	d.	1916. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	631	6	6	636	5	0			
,, Associates ...	86	5	5	70	4	3			
General Donations and Fees ...	23	10	0	22	0	2			
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	2	2	0	3	9	9			
Sale of Publications	12	9	11	4	6	5			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	42	19	3	53	6	3			
,, "Bird Notes and News"	8	8	8	9	0	1			
Dividends on Consols and Local Loans and Exchequer Bonds	56	14	8	72	0	3			
Transfer from Nesting Box Account		—		39	8	6			
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	863	16	5				910	0	8
Legacies							550	0	0
Balance, being deficit on General Account	137	16	9				18	2	6
	£1001	13	2				£1478	3	2

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THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1916. *Cr*

PAYMENTS.

	1915. £	s.	d.	1916. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account	26	10	9				137	16	9
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	78	8	5	74	15	10			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	14	1	6	7	4	0			
Printing, General, and Leaflets ...	26	10	4	36	0	3			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	31	16	6	40	14	6			
,, "Bird Notes and News"...	69	10	11	94	11	5			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	52	11	7	37	12	5			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	85	12	7	61	10	0			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements)	16	17	7	18	14	6			
Rent of Office and Cleaning... ...	103	0	8	102	14	8			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	251	11	0	253	5	0			
Audit Fee	10	10	0	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	17	19	3	9	15	6			
Bird-and-Tree Day and Public School Competition	75	1	5	92	18	4			
Total Ordinary Payments ...	860	2	6				840	6	5
Plumage Bill Account brought to General Account	141	10	8						
Investment in Exchequer Bonds ...							500	0	0
	£1001	13	2				£1478	3	2

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ..	766	9	0
Exchequer Bonds 1920	500	0	0

ENROLMENT FORM

I desire to be enrolled in the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as a * { *Fellow* / *Member* / *Subscribing Associate* / *Registered Associate* } *and send herewith the sum of £____s.____d.____* * { *which I will contribute yearly* / *as a donation*

*Name*_____
(*Please state title, Mrs., Miss, or Esq.*)

*Address*_____

_____

*Date*_____19____

* **FELLOW**, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one guinea (£1 1s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of twenty guineas (£21).

MEMBER, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than five shillings (5s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of five guineas (£5 5s.).

All Fellows and Members are entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings of the Society, and to receive a copy of every publication issued by the Society.

ASSOCIATE, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one shilling (1s.), or compounding as a Life Associate by payment of twenty-one shillings (21s.).

RULES.

I.—To discourage the wanton destruction of Birds, and to take an interest generally in their protection.

II.—To refrain from wearing the feathers of any Bird not killed for the purposes of food, the Ostrich only excepted.

The attitude of the Society is strictly neutral on the question of the killing of game-birds and legitimate sport of that character.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1917.

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 22nd, 1917, in the Council Chamber of the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, by kind permission of the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland, President of the Society, presided, supported by Mr. Montagu Sharpe, Chairman of the Council, Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O., Brigadier-General Page Croft, M.P., Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Dr. Drewitt, Miss Hall, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. Lemon, and Mr. Meade-Waldo, members of the Council, Mr. Fleming Crooks, Sir Herbert Matthews, Mr. W. P. Pycraft, Lady Allchin, Miss C. Acland, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mr. E. J. Bolton, Miss Byas, Miss Edith Cole, Mr. A. W. Craig, Mr. J. H. Eldred, Misses Eldred, Miss George, Miss V. Gordon, Miss M. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Wynnard Hooper, Mrs. Lemel, Mr. W. T. Lye, Mr. Holte Macpherson, Miss Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Miss E. H. Melvill, Mr. R. W. May, Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, Miss Thruston, and others, the attendance being very fair considering the enforced absence of many members on Service and in other war-work, and the extremely wintry weather.

Among those who wrote regretting inability to be present were Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, Mr. Hudson, and Miss Clifton, absent through illness ; Mr. Trevor-Battye, who wrote :

> "I entirely feel that in view of the wanton shooting of birds on the coast, of which I hear, it is more than ever important to keep things going."

the Countess of Stamford, Lord Harcourt (who during the time he was at the Colonial Office directed and secured the passing of Bills for the protection of native birds in every Crown Colony and Protectorate throughout the British Empire), Sir Herbert Maxwell, Mr. E. S. Montagu, M.P., Canon Vaughan,

Mr. E. N. Buxton, Mr. Harold Hodge, Major Hesketh Prichard, Captain H. S. Gladstone, Miss Amy Hughes, Miss Lumsden, LL.D., Mr. D. T. Cowan (Director of Education for Hampshire), Mr. T. A. Cox (Secretary for Education for Norfolk); Dr. Bishop, who sent a special donation of £5 and wrote:

"I think there was never more need of a Society for the protection of Birds than now, when every crank seems to be allowed to shriek in the newspapers and threaten the slaughter of many beautiful and useful birds. As a salmon and trout fisher of many years standing, I must protest against the desire to exterminate the Heron and allied birds. The Society must be more than ever watchful and fearful."

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, from whom came the message:

"I am very anxious to devise some sort of award for kindness to animals and nature study in addition to the badges we already give on these lines in the Boy Scout Movement. But pressure of work owing to absence of most of our men on Service has delayed my programme so far. With all good wishes."

Mr. F. C. H. Borrett, who wrote:

"I worked out some figures a week or two ago, which one London paper only printed, and which will, I hope, make some people understand better than they now do, the terrible destruction of bird life caused by the Plumage trade.

"The importation of plumage into this country since the War began has amounted to nearly two million pounds weight. Now it takes about 400 to 500 Humming-bird skins to weigh a pound, whilst the skins of some very large birds may weigh three, or even five pounds each; but taking a very low average for all sorts of skins—say 30 skins to the pound—this gives 60 million bird-skins.

"I am told on good authority that for every bird killed and picked up, at least another is killed and lost in the jungles and swamps, or dies as a nestling. Therefore to produce two million pounds of bird skins, at least 120,000,000 birds must have been killed—and this in two years! This is the more appalling since not one of the skins was of any use, but all this glorious bird-life was wantonly and wickedly sacrificed to fashion. Further, too, I fear that the ill-gotten money produced by the sale of the plumage has gone, to a large extent, into the pockets of Germans."

Many other members also sent messages of regret and of sympathy with the cause.

The President, in opening the proceedings, said it gave her the very greatest pleasure to be present; for though War needs had rather crowded out other thoughts and interests and it had been somewhat difficult to do anything much for the Birds, this was an important year in which to defend birds from the outcry raised against them in some quarters—an outcry which she should say was a very ignorant one from the point of view of food-production. Birds were the farmers' best friends, and

if certain species were destroyed, no agency of man could cope with the ravages of crops that must result from swarming caterpillars, wireworms, and many other insect pests.

The Bird and the Insect.

The Council of the Society had drawn up a pamphlet dealing with this question, and she would like to read one or two paragraphs which especially appealed to her at the present time. They were as follows :

"For want of close examination the harm done by insects is too often attributed to the very Birds that are in pursuit of the insects. As Mr. Archibald, of Leeds University, says, the damage done by birds is readily detected ; but it is vastly exaggerated through the mistakes of careless observers, 'whilst the great services they render are appreciated only by those who will examine and consider facts carefully.' The Bird is extremely visible ; the grub is hidden out of sight, the fly is small and harmless-looking. The Bird is six, eight, ten, or fourteen inches long ; the beetle is perhaps one-tenth of an inch.

"A great proportion of the commoner small birds of the countryside live ENTIRELY OR CHIEFLY ON INSECTS. The amount they consume is prodigious, for a Bird will eat one-sixth of its own weight in a day. Beyond this comes the fact that even those species which as adults feed more or less on another diet, FEED THEIR YOUNG ON INSECTS—on grubs, worms, and flies. And at what time of the year is this ? In the spring and early summer, just when the destruction of injurious insects is most essential for the life and health of vegetation."

It was said by some persons that Sparrows and other small birds should be exterminated ; but this was what the leaflet stated with regard to the destruction of injurious insects by the passerine birds in nesting-time :

"Nearly all the small birds of Great Britain are engaged in this work of destruction from March to August ; and in a lesser degree all the year through. No one species but destroys some pest. On the other hand, no Bird lives wholly or principally on cultivated grain or fruit. Even the House-Sparrow, one of the few species which may be classified as injurious on account of its partiality for grain, eats many crane-flies (Tipula), small caterpillars, and wireworms, and feeds its nestlings mainly on harmful insects."

Her Grace added that she was sure she could leave this matter in the hands of the Society, confident that its members would do their utmost for the safety of the feathered world.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in moving the adoption of the Report and Annual Statement of Accounts, thought they would all agree that the report was a very interesting one, for it marked the

progress of the Society during abnormal times. He did not propose to go through all the items, but merely to deal with those deserving of special attention.

Finances.

In the first place, it was his duty to draw attention to the state of the Society's finances. The expenses had been of the same nature as in the past; £840 had been spent for printing, salaries, books, stationery, sundries, rent of office, etc., a legacy of £500 received from the Rev. A. L. Hussey had been invested in War Loan, and altogether a sum of £1478 had been expended during the year. On the other side, subscriptions amounted to £636, the total general receipts being £910 and legacies £550. There was still a deficit of £18, being the remainder of the expenses incurred in promoting and defending the Bill for Prohibition of the Importation of Plumage. On the whole, the finances of the Society were satisfactory, considering the times.

Obituary.

It was his painful duty to refer to the losses sustained by the Society during the past year. Mrs. Edward Phillips, one of the founders and leaders of the Society, had passed away at a ripe old age, and members of the Council who had had the advantage of her presence at many meetings, and also all members of the Society who knew of her labours on behalf of wild birds, greatly deplored her death. They had also lost a most active and zealous member of the Council in Captain Tailby, who was extremely interested in all that pertained to the work, especially with regard to the protection of Owls, and whose loss his colleagues on the Council felt very much indeed. Among other workers who had passed away were the Hon. Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Harvie Brown, vice-presidents of the Society, and Mr. John Elliot and Captain Chippindall-Healey, for some time Hon. Local Secretaries.

Watchers.

One very important branch of the work was that performed by the Watchers' Committee. Watchers were stationed in various parts of Great Britain where it was desirable that extremely rare birds should be protected during the breeding season. Naturally the expenses of that Committee were heavy. The Council was placed in a somewhat difficult position in that they made a special appeal for support for that particular branch

of the work, but were unable to give details. They would realise the danger of giving publicity as to where the Watchers were stationed and what they were doing, because it would simply be an invitation to egg-collectors and bird-shooters throughout the country to assemble and undo the good the Society was doing. Therefore he must ask members to accept his word for it that the Committee was carrying on most excellent work, deserving of special support in the way of subscriptions.

Lighthouses.

Another subject which he thought interesting to all members and the public in general, was the question of lighthouses. It would be remembered that a few years ago an appeal had been issued to the public through the *Times* for support in order that the Council might provide bird-perches on lighthouses, so that the birds during their migration should not dash themselves against the lantern when tired and attracted by the light. Four lighthouses had been equipped, but owing to the war lighthouses out at sea were not lighted, and therefore the work had been suspended. With regard to those stationed on land they had very good reports from the keepers of St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, from the Caskets, and from the South Bishop Lighthouse, Pembrokeshire.

The Use of Air Guns.

One matter in which members might assist the Council from their various places of residence throughout the country, was with regard to the use of air-guns and toy pistols. An air gun or any kind of gun from which a shot or missile could be discharged, even a toy pistol, was legally regarded as a weapon requiring a 10s. 6d. gun licence. If members could persuade the police in their district to keep a sharp eye on that particular class of offender a great deal of good could be done.

Bird and Tree Challenge Competitions.

The Council took a great deal of interest in the Bird and Tree Challenge Shield Competitions. Owing to the war a great many teachers and others interested in the subject were away, and many of the schools had therefore not had the advantage of their guidance and instruction. Nevertheless, the winning essays reached a high degree of excellence and indicated a considerable amount of diligence on the part of the children in

watching their particular bird and tree during the months previous to the writing of the essays. He considered that branch of the Council's work one of the most valuable, for it taught the coming generation to take an interest not only in bird-life, but in the flora and arboriculture of their country. Difficulty was experienced owing to lack of funds ; if they had double the amount of money a great deal more could be done in that direction.

Legislation.

Speaking with regard to legislation, Mr. Sharpe drew the attention of members present to paragraphs on p. 12 of the report under the heading of "Bird Protection in Greater Britain." He thought the whole world, at any rate the English-speaking people, were indebted to Dr. Gordon Hewitt and Dr. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Park, for having assisted in such splendid legislation. They all knew how terrible had been the shooting of birds in America, and he personally most sincerely welcomed the legislation which had taken place there.

Leaflet on "Birds, Insects and Crops."

Lastly, he would like to refer to the leaflet from which Her Grace had quoted. Many years ago the Council had instituted a series of leaflets dealing with birds and arranged on certain lines, so that the particulars of various birds, their habits, what they fed on, and their characteristics, the good they did, etc., were all set out in paragraphs. This series came to an end owing to the Board of Agriculture instituting leaflets of their own, dealing with some of the same birds already selected by the Society, and naturally the Society could not compete with a Government Department. But the issue of such leaflets by the Board of Agriculture very soon ceased ; and apart from a few articles appearing now and again in its Journal, the Board did not appear to deal with the necessity for protecting insectivorous birds. While one heard day after day of the steps to be taken for increasing the land under cultivation, it was really surprising how very little was said about birds which were so useful in preserving the crops. The Society had, therefore, taken upon itself to issue a leaflet which approached the farmer in what he ventured to say was the true way ; rather than in the first instance introducing the bird, it named the pests from which his crops suffered. If the farmer's attention was drawn to the

trouble of which he knew, and then the remedy suggested, the chances of success were much enhanced. The leaflet had therefore been drawn up on those lines, and the Council proposed to circulate it throughout the country by the help of the War Agricultural Committees. Mr. Prothero, the head of the Board of Agriculture, said that at the present moment the wholesale destruction of birds would be fatal; but on the other hand they had to contend with the usual red-tapeism of Government officials, who naturally said that their literature was sufficient. He, however, ventured to say that it was not sufficient, that it was a little out-of-date, and that something must be done to make countrymen understand the value of insectivorous birds. It was a somewhat expensive venture for the Council to undertake; and if any members thought that the course adopted was wise and good and likely to be beneficial he hoped they would send a special donation to assist the effort.

With regard to Sparrows, opinions were somewhat divided. If Sparrow Clubs were started, they ought to be conducted with great care; a fine should be instituted for anybody bringing in any bird other than a House-Sparrow, for there was no doubt about it that those who destroyed small insectivorous birds were the worst enemies of agriculture.

Mr. Fleming Crooks, in seconding the adoption of the Report, said that since the close of 1916 something had happened in favour of the Society. By an accident of the war the importation of tropical plumage had been absolutely prohibited. As had been stated in the House of Commons, that prohibition freed 3,300 tons of shipping. Deducting the Ostrich plumage, they could well imagine what a slaughter of beautiful bird-life must have been entailed. It would have been preferable had the order emanated from the nation's love of humanity and economic commonsense. It might be asked: Why criticise the motive as long as you have the result? He was inclined to criticise the motive in that it affected the *permanence* of the prohibition, a prohibition which could be made lasting only, he feared, through much further trouble on the part of the friends of the birds. It seemed a pity that the good work done by those who had taken so much trouble to present the Society's case with regard to the Plumage Bill had been negatived, to some extent, by the dilatoriness of the late Government. But their efforts had not been fruitless in the past, and would bear better fruit in the future. Reference had been made to Dr.

Hornaday. When he was in America four years ago he had had the pleasure of talking with Dr. Hornaday, who confessed himself fairly puzzled as to why the Plumage Bill had not gone through in this country; the hard-headed American people had put through a very comprehensive Bill, and surely we could follow.

Quail and Pheasant.

There was another prohibition, namely that of the importation of live Quail. It was forty years since he had observed the Quail in Egypt, and he knew what a benefit the bird was to that country. It came down from the Upper Nile, cleaning the ground on its way; and it seemed poor acknowledgment for the good the Quail did that on its arrival in Lower Egypt it should be netted and shipped abroad in cramped crates. And for what good? When served, the birds produced no useful food; one saw on the table little, livid, ugly morsels which had been sold at a high price. England would be none the worse, Egypt would be all the better, were the shipment of Quail definitely excluded. He hoped that those governing Egypt would in future deal with the matter and recognize the claims of the bird and not allow its indiscriminate pursuit and netting. Italy, of course, was a great offender in that respect, but it was very hard to reach the Italian Government. However, the sooner the Mediterranean countries took up the preservation of insectivorous birds, the better would it be for their crops. They had heard of the facilities granted under the Order of the Board of Agriculture for the destruction of Pheasants. The Pheasant was by no means a negligible bird. It had beautified the English countryside for hundreds of years and was useful, for it caused the distribution of a great deal of money in the country districts and after death supplied a valuable food far below the cost of rearing—a somewhat unusual circumstance, for there had been little hand-rearing of pheasants for a long time past. They were all anxious to bow to every order, but it was necessary that the Authorities should consider orders carefully and see that they were justified by circumstances and likely to be beneficial. The pheasant was an insectivorous bird and to a very great extent a dire foe to wireworm. Orders permitting country people to kill what they had hitherto not been allowed to, simply led to their becoming loafers and poachers. He had heard of one county in which the whole-country-side had stopped work in order to go and kill foxes, and he had asked one of the principal movers in the matter:

"How many foxes have you killed?" They had killed one—and to do that had absolutely neglected their work for days. We were adjured by the Board of Agriculture to plough by electric light and to do all sorts of things in order to increase the food supply, and yet men were taken from this work. The Board meant well, but it seemed to him a pity that new brooms should be mistaken for efficient brooms. The hard weather of the late season had sent a good many foreign bird-visitors to these shores; it would be pleasant to know that they were received as well as many other less desirable aliens were. Countries not so well-off for singing birds as our own, longed for them. He remembered when in America, four years ago, having his hair cut by a man of a very aggressive type who hardly concealed his contempt for the dwellers under the effete monarchies of Europe. The man suddenly said: "I would like to go to England. I would like to hear your skylark sing."

Brigadier-General Page Croft, M.P., supported the resolution. He thought they had reached a time of rejoicing with regard to the subject they all had so much at heart, owing to influences which they had not originated, but which, nevertheless, he hoped were going to be permanently effective. Since he had last had the privilege of attending an Annual Meeting of the Society, he had been endeavouring to destroy certain pests in another part of the world, and he was very glad to come back to those who were always doing their best to defend the destroyers of pests in our country and in other parts of the British Empire.

The Plumage Bill.

He had had the honour of supporting the last Plumage Bill in the House of Commons, and at one time it seemed that the Bill simply must go through; there was a very large majority in the House in favour of it, but obstruction in Grand Committee had frustrated their efforts. It was sometimes forgotten that we owed a great deal to the German Empire. It might be written on the scrolls of history that the Kaiser had made an Empire—the British. It could also be said that the German submarine had made probable such legislation in this country as the prohibition of the importation of plumage in the future, for once having tried the experiment he could not believe that there would be a return to the indiscriminate importation of the plumage of wild birds. The Society had done what it could to interest public opinion in the subject, and would now have

to see that the restriction was made permanent. He believed it was a fact that if the ladies of China and Japan were to adorn themselves with the feathers and bodies of birds in the way in which ladies on the Continent of Europe, and for some time of the United States of America had been guilty of doing in the past, there would be no beautiful bird-life left in the world. They had often been told that China was the oldest civilization ; perhaps on that account the people had passed through many tests and were ahead of the rest of the world.

Vicious Pheasants and Ravaging Gulls.

There was extraordinary ignorance in this country with regard to bird life. He quite agreed with the last speaker that it was really strange to see the way in which the " new brooms " in the House of Commons went about their business. We were all most anxious to produce more food, and the result was that those who had never been anywhere near the country in their lives made the most extraordinary statements about vicious pheasants destroying vegetables. Personally, he did not care much for the Starling, but even that bird was very helpful. They had seen sheep and cattle evidently delighted to have the Starling resting on their backs and destroying—goodness knew what ! Some people were inclined to think that the Seagull was a ravager of crops, but the inhabitants of Utah had once destroyed the Seagulls with the result that their crops were absolutely spoiled by insect-life. Again, as to the Pheasant. A friend of his once took a large shoot, buying from the farmer a crop of wheat in the centre of some woodlands and arranging to compensate him for any damage to his crops. Very rigorous steps were taken to keep the Pheasants from the crops on the other parts of the property, but the fact remained that the wheat in the centre of the woodlands was the only good crop on the whole estate. Partridges were also the subject of animosity, but it was noticeable that the parts of England in which there were most Partridges were the parts from which the best crops were obtained. As the Chairman of a Company producing coffee he had received reports that the coffee crop had been attacked by Tripp's disease, but he had recently been informed that a tiny little spider-like creature was absolutely ridding the whole of the crop of the pest. If that little animal was going to be so great a saviour as regards the coffee, how much more was it the case with the birds which destroyed innumerable pests ?

A lady in the audience asked whether there was any danger of birds being driven from the country owing to the deforestation now so general ?

Mr. Meade-Waldo replied that no very great harm was likely to result so far as birds were concerned through tree-felling, because most of this had been confined to coniferous trees, which harboured only a limited number of birds of particular species. It was much to be hoped that as soon as the war was over a great deal of tree-planting would take place, and the young plantations would be places peculiarly favourable to bird life. Meanwhile there need not be anxiety on account of the birds on this score, at any rate for some time to come, though no doubt the loss of so many cone-bearing trees would make some difference.

The Report was then unanimously adopted.

Food Crops and Birds.

Mr. Meade-Waldo moved the following resolution :

"That in view of imminent danger to Food-Crops arising from Insect Plagues, especially on newly turned-up land ; and in view also of the shortage of hand-labour for dealing with these pests, and of the fact that the Bird is the one ever-present and ever-active destroyer of grub, weevil, and fly ; this Society urges the imperative necessity for full protection of insect-eating birds ; and emphatically protests against any relaxation of Close-time or other regulations that would permit the destruction of such birds on any pretext whatever."

Sir John Cockburn seconded. As they all knew, birds were the farmer's most valuable allies in the destruction of insects, and it was therefore important that birds should not be destroyed. Moreover, the birds the Society was trying especially to protect lived almost entirely on insects ; therefore, their protection was essential and necessary in order to obtain maximum crops. There were, of course, some birds who did harm as well as good, but, after all, was that a quality confined to bird life ? Were there any perfect individuals ? Had we not all a mixture of good and evil, and should we not be judged by our efforts at righteousness ? The feathered world should be judged in the same way, and estimated according to its virtues.

The President then put the resolution to the meeting and declared it carried unanimously.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe proposed that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the President of the Board of Agriculture, and this was agreed to.

Election of President.

Lord Desborough proposed the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President of the Society. They were all grateful for the great interest their President took in the Society, and, he might add, for the enthusiasm which she carried into all causes. They knew what splendid services the Duchess was rendering to her country, and they were thankful that she should spare some of her enthusiasm for so excellent a purpose as the preservation of birds. His own association with the Society and with the Protection of Birds was mainly vicarious in character. His introduction to the Society was through the request that certain lines written by his son (Captain Julian Grenfell) might be published by it, and his younger son was appointed by the late Lord Lucas trustee for the preservation of his Bird Sanctuary in Norfolk.

Mrs. F. E. Lemon seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, and Her Grace briefly returned thanks, assuring members that so long as she was President of the Society she would do everything in her power to help on the work.

Election of Council and Officers.

Mr. Pycraft, in moving the re-election of the Council and Officers for the year, referred to the loss of Captain Tailby who had worked so zealously on behalf of the Society. He had had the privilege of knowing Captain Tailby and realised how keen he was in all that he could do for birds and their preservation. Dealing with the importation of plumage, he would like to have some assurance that there was a likelihood of getting a permanent Prohibition Bill. It was possible that dealers and others would hoard up plumage in order to sell it as soon as the war was over. He thought the new leaflet issued was in every way admirable, but he would like to suggest that the Society should go a step further. The leaflet dealt with what might almost be called generalities ; he thought it should deal more with individual species. For example, it seemed to him that the House-Sparrow crowded out little birds more useful than itself, such as Swallows and Martins. He could not help feeling that some step might be taken to reduce the common Sparrow. Again, he had lately seen several statements with regard to the

enormous quantity of potatoes eaten by Rooks They ought to take some special case, for instance, "Mr. So-and-so says he lost so many tons of potatoes" and thrash it out. We had been told that the Gulls eat an enormous number of fish, and yet every day tons and tons of fish were thrown back into the sea because it would not fetch sufficient money in the market. Was it not true that at the Board of Agriculture even now there was no official ornithologist? If the Board were going to make any stand at all and were not to do more harm than good, they should at once appoint a competent ornithologist, and there was no reason why they should not be able to get one.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Cosmo Blore.

Miss M. S. Hamilton regretted that no mention had been made of the caging of wild birds. She thought the subject one with which the Government should deal and would like to see severe legislation for punishing offenders who confined birds in the horrible little cages so often to be seen, in which a bird could scarcely turn.

Mr. Sharpe replied that the Council would continue its efforts to deal with the matter.

The President expressed her full sympathy with the speaker. She was constantly grieved by the custom so prevalent in colliery districts of children catching birds and keeping them in cages; and she spent much of her time and substance in buying these captives and setting them free. Perhaps this did not do very much real good, but it seemed the only way in which she could come to the help of those poor little fluttering prisoners.

The resolution having been carried,

Mr. F. E. Lemon read various letters of apology, and took the opportunity to express his surprise that so many members had not seen the notification with regard to the prohibition of the importation of plumage issued by the Board of Trade on the 15th February last. They would be pleased to hear that the export of plumage-birds from the Gold Coast had also been prohibited. In conclusion, Mr. Lemon proposed a vote of thanks to the Duchess of Portland for once more presiding at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Lye seconded and the vote having been most heartily accorded, the proceedings terminated.

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Jenner, Miss	1	0
Jones, Mrs.	2	0

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*Clarke, Mrs.	21	0
*Peel, Mrs.	20	0
Pontifex, Mrs.	5	0
Bennett, Mrs. Morden	1	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. J.	1	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
Jacomb, the Misses	2	0
Lees, Mrs. H.	1	0
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Popham, Miss.	1	0
Rooper, Miss W	2	6
Stiles, Miss	1	0
Tottenham, Miss	2	6
Wigram, Miss J.	2	0

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*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Barker, Miss J	6	0
Barnes, Miss F. ...	10	0
Bickerton, W.	5	0
Buxton, Capt. H. F.	10	0
*Buxton, J. H.	21	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
Elliot, Miss M.		
*Gladstone, Rev. H.S.	21	0
Hammond, Mrs. J.	20	0
Martineau, Miss M.	10	0
*Morten, Mrs.	21	0
*Oldham, Chas.	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
*Russell, The Lady Ela		
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Timins, Miss E.	5	0
Tregelles, J. Allen ...	5	0
*Warton, Mrs.	21	0

Brett, Miss Agnes		
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Fenton, Brig.-Genl.,	1	0
Gibbs, the Hon. Edith		
Gibbs, the Hon. and Rev. K. F.		
Gilliat, John S.		
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Poston, Mrs.		
Jones, Rev. C. A. ...	1	0
Ruddock, Miss D. ...	2	6
Trevelyan, Miss M.C.	1	0
Waterfield, Miss L.B.	1	0

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Burdon, Mrs.	1	0
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers...	1	0

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Brown, E. T.	5	0
Foot, Mrs.		
Greene, Mrs. E.	5	0
Holland, Spencer ...	10	6
MacVitie, Mrs.	2	6
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Barrett, Mrs.	1	0
Bedford, Miss	1	0
Bell, Mrs.	1	0
Bell A. F.	1	0
Buckingham, Mrs. ...	2	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Cook, Miss	1	0
Cook, Miss F.	1	0
Cuthbertson, Mrs. ...	2	6
Dodds, Mrs.	1	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Harvey, Miss	2	0
Hastings, Mrs.	1	0
Herbert, H. & Miss	2	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Loader, Mrs.	1	0
Mawly, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
Parsons, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, the Misses...	4	0
Perry, Mrs...	2	6
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith-Dorrien, the Misses	6	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Tomkins, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Tomkins, Miss	1	0
Timson, Mrs.	2	0
Webster, Mrs.	1	0
Wynne, Nurse	1	0

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Graveson, W.		
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Hornby, Mrs. St. John		
Kennedy, W.		
Randall, W.		
Smith, E. P.		

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Drummond, R. H. T.	5	0
Drummond, Capt. A. G.	5	0
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Dilley, A. G.	26	0
*Keep, Miss A. M.	21	0
Herbert, Miss		
KENT.		
*Alexander, H. G. (3 yrs.)	63	0
Allchin, J. H.	5	0
*Allen, Ernest.....	21	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Assheton, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
Bartrum, Mrs.....	5	0
Bayley, E. H.		
Beckett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Boardman, Mrs.....	5	0
*Borrett, F. C. H....	21	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	20	0
Brown, Miss A. C....	6	0
Bull, Mrs. J. J.	10	0
Burnell, Miss A.	5	0
Burrowes, Mrs.	5	0
*Carnell, J. F.	21	0
Chitty, C. W.....	5	0
Chitty, E.	10	6
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
*Chretien, Miss C. E.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W.C.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	15	0
Easton, Rev. J. G....	5	0
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Hargrave, W. H. ...	15	0
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Payne, Miss E.	5	0
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Richardson, A. J. ...	5	0
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Smith, Horace.....	10	6
Thompson, H. R. ...		
*Thornton, Miss M.	21	0
Till, E. D.	10	0
Toms, P.M., M.R.C.S.	5	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.	21	0
Uphaugh, R. de		
*Upjohn, W. H.....	21	0
Ward, George	10	0
*Wilkin, Mrs.	100	0
*WILLIAMS, MRS. J.	421	0
*Wood, Mrs. Marke	21	0
Beeby, Miss	2	0
Beresford, Misses ...	2	0
Burghard, Mrs.... ..	1	0
Burrowes, Mrs. L. E.	1	0
Campbell, Lieut.-Col.		
Catterall, Miss M. ...	2	0
Clifford, Miss B.	1	0
Coomaraswamy, Lady	2	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Drummond, Mrs. W. C.	2	6
England, The Misses	2	0
Godwin, Mrs.	2	6
Hay, Miss M.	1	0
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Hurst, Miss	1	0
Layman, Miss A. M.	1	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
McGill, Miss	1	0
Morrell Miss	2	0
Passmore, Mrs.....	1	0
Pearson, The Misses	2	0
Perress, Miss	2	0
Smart, F. G.		
Somerville, Capt. H. T.		
Southee, Miss M. A.	1	0
Taylor, Miss A.	1	0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Whitehead, Sir James, Bart.	21	0
Withers, Miss M. A.	3	0
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Cox, Mrs. J.	5	0
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Abbott, Miss	1	0
Bevan, Mrs.....	1	0
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0
Wicks, Mrs.....	1	0
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Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Baldwin, Mrs.	10	0
Cobb, Mrs.	5	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	2	6
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
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*Beeching, Miss		
Jones, Miss E. F. ...	5	0
Walford, Miss		
Beeching, Miss Hilda	1	0
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Gore, Miss	2	6
Johnson, M.		
Marsh, A. G.	1	0
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*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	21	0
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Cooke, Miss A. ...	10	0
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*Ferguson, Miss ...	*21*	*0*
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B....	10	0
Gaythorpe, S.B.	5	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Halstead, E.	5	0
Halton, H.	5	0
Hendy, E. W.....	5	0

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Howard, Miss H.	5	0
Howard, Miss L. ...	5	0
Irvine, Miss E. M....	10	0
Jackson, Miss	5	0
McLean, Mrs. Hector	5	0
Miller, Mrs. G. D. ...	10	0
Mill, Miss	5	0
Mill, Miss E.		
Ogden, W.	5	0
*Renshaw, Dr. G....	21	0
Scotcher, J. H.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R. ...	5	0
Simpson, Miss M. L.	5	0
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Somerville, C. W. ...		
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Terry, H. L.	5	0
Theakston, H.	5	0
Townsend, G.	5	0
Viener, Mrs.	5	0
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Walmsley, Mrs.	5	0
Welsh, Mrs.	5	0
Welsh, W.	5	0
Widdup, J.	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W....	*5*	*0*
Wilkinson, O. J. ...	5	0
A Friend	2	0
Baldwin, Miss K. M.	1	0
Bartlett, Mrs.		
Bell, H.	*2*	*6*
Culshaw, A.		
Davis, Vere B.	2	6
Edmondson, W. H.	1	6
Gleave, J. J.		
Greene, Miss H. L.	2	6
Harrison, Miss H. ...	2	6
Horton, J. W.	2	6
Howarth, Miss H. ...	1	0
Kendal, R. and Mrs.	2	0
Kershaw, Miss	1	0
Langton, Miss M. G.	1	0
Philips, Miss A. M.	1	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Salisbury, Miss		
Stuart, Fahnemann		
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Welldon, Bishop		
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Greene, Miss H. L.		
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Ashburner, Miss A.M.	5	0
Gilchrist, Philip T.	5	0
Martin, James	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.....	1	0
Dobson, John ...	1	0
Robinson, Jas.	1	0
Turney, H. B.....	1	0
LEICESTERSHIRE.		
Ellis, B.	5	0
Griggs, Mrs. F.	5	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
Tennant, Hon. Mrs..	5	0
Boswell, D. R.	1	0
Griggs, Miss	1	0
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Cradock, J. D.	*5*	*0*
Darvall, E.	*5*	*0*
Warner, E. H.	*5*	*0*
Frisby, G.	*1*	*0*
Rumsey, Rev. H ...	*1*	*0*
Salsbury, W.	*1*	*0*
Speight, H.....	*1*	
Stevenson, F.C	*1*	
Wright, Percy.....	*5*	
Per Miss I. M. Charters, H.L.S., Leicester.		
Flude, Miss.....	5	0
Barker, Miss	1	0
Blyth, Miss...	2	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	1	0
Browning, Mrs.	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Charters, Miss.....	1	0
Ellis, Miss F.	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ...	1	0

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Ellis, Miss B.	2	6
Flude, Miss J.	1	0
Grewcock, Mrs.	1	0
Hall, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Heron, Miss S.		
Hobkirk, Miss.....	2	6
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss A.	1	0
Marston, Miss.....	1	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Simpson, Miss	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. and Miss Woodhouse-	2	0
Sloane, Miss K. ...	1	0
Stanyon, Miss Lindsay	1	0
LINCOLNSHIRE.		
Bellamy, A. R.	5	0
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Collingham, Miss ...	10	6
Cook, Mrs. R.	5	0
Cracroft, E. W.	5	0
Cracroft, Mrs.....	5	0
Drake, G. P. Tyrwhitt	*5*	*0*
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. and Mrs.	10	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
*Heneage, The Lady	21	0
Myddelton, T. C.....	5	0
Rawnsley, E. P.		
*Sibthorp, C. C... ...	21	0
Turnor, Lady Mary ...	10	0
*Warren, Rev. C. ...	21	0
Ainsworth, The Misses	2	6
Bayldon, Mrs..... ...	1	0
Dove, Major	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. C.		
Frisby Marcer, S. W.	*1*	*0*
Garfit, Mrs.	2	6
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Herapath, Mrs. E....		
Noyes, Miss B.... ...	1	0
Ward, Miss	1	0
Webster, A. G.....		
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6
LONDON, E.		
HANBURY, JOHN M.		
Wray, Miss M.	5	0

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*Riekmann, A.	21	0
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Evans, Miss C. P. ...	*1*	*0*
Fearnsides, J. W. ...		
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Barrow, J.	5	0
*Elder, Miss	21	0
Elphinstone, J	5	0
Gaskell, Miss W. C.	5	0
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Goodyear, F., jun....	5	0
*Hodge, Miss	21	0
Jersey, J. H. Raymond de	10	0
Marston, Miss E. ...	5	0
Potter, B., ...		
Williams, Mrs. E. ..	15	0
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Andrewes, C. H.....	1	0
Coomaraswamy, Dr. A. K.		
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Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Eldred, E. J. H. ...		
Ellis, Miss M. J.....	1	0
Hetherington, Miss	1	0
Hayward, Miss M.		
Marston, Mrs.	3	6
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
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Court Treatt, Mrs....	5	0
Crawford, Mrs.	5	0
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F. R.	5	0
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Lunn, Holdsworth		
Marcon, Miss	5	0
Miles, A. O.	10	6
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Barnes, Miss	2	6
Burton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Butterfield, Miss Cicely	2	6
Carr, Miss L.....	3	0
Foss, Miss	1	0
Hurd, Mrs.	2	6
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson ..	9	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Morton, Miss	2	6
Pike, Mrs. W. S. ...	1	0
Roberts, Mrs.	2	6
Snuggs. Miss F.	1	0
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Speedy, Miss	2	6
Toms, Miss	2	6
Walker, Mrs.	1	0
Wallace, Mrs.	1	0
Watts, Mrs.	1	0
Withall, Mrs.	2	6
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Bond, Mrs.	2	0
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Fish, Mrs.	1	0
Gillet, Mrs.	1	0
Hocking, Miss E. ...	1	0
Hocking, Mrs. E. M.	1	0
Swain, Mrs....	1	0
Talbot, Mrs..and Miss	2	0
White, Mr. & Mrs.	2	0
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Nicholson, C.....	5	0
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Addison, H. E.	5	0
*Gow, Rev, H.	21	0
Glover, R. H.	1	0
Hall, Miss L. S.	5	0
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Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
Nickels, Miss E.....	5	0
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Pinkham, Alderman C.	5	0
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Rivière, Briton, R.A.	5	0
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Wilson, Mrs. Albert	5	0
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Wood, Frank	5	0
Burt, Miss M. S. ...	1	0
Gardner, Miss	2	0
Greenhalgh, J.	2	6
Hamer, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Miss H. V....	2	6
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Phillott, Miss E.F....	1	0
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Simmons, Miss N. ...	1	0
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
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Crossley, Col. A. W.	5	0
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Roscoe, Miss E. M.	5	0
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Wicksteed, T. S. ...	10	0
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Garnett, Mrs.	1	0
Gilfillan, Miss E. H.	1	0
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Kinder, Miss	2	0
Roscoe, Miss A.	2	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	1	0
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Saunders, Mrs	1	0
Selby, Miss	1	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
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Davey, A. C.	5	0
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*Perry, Miss J.	20	0
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Summerfield, Miss G. E.	5	0
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Baldwin, Miss F. M.	1	0
Gadesden, Miss F.		
Harvey, Miss H.	1	0
Hinds, Miss	1	0
Malim, Mrs. and Miss	4	0
Martin, E. A.	1	0
Paine, Miss E.	1	0
Schneider, Mrs.	2	6
Vogan, C.	2	0
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Bodle, Miss	1	0
Crawford, Mrs.	1	0
Derrick, Miss	1	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hanwell, Miss E.	1	0

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Monk, G. H.	1	0
Moore, A.	1	0
Riley, Mrs.	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.	1	0
Thomson, Mrs.	1	0
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trist, Miss F.	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Tunnell, Miss	1	0
Zoutmann, A. & Mrs.	2	6

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Tunnard, Mrs		

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Acland Mrs.	5	0
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
*Allen, A. L.	21	0
Armstrong, C. M.	5	0
*Ascherson, C. S.	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
Blore, Cosmo	7	6
*Brett, Mrs.	21	0
*Brothers, Miss H.	21	0
Burrowes, R. B.	5	0
*Close, Mrs.		
*Cockburn, The Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G		
Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
Cole, Henry Miller	5	0
Cole, Miss Edith		
*Colebrook, Lady		
Collison, Harry		
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	21	0
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Doubleday, W. B.		
Epps, Hahnemann (late)	5	0
Epps, Mrs. H.	5	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
*Firth, J. Bradley	40	0

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Flower, Mrs. Wickham		
Fox, Rev. Preb. H.E.	5	0
French, Miss I. M.	10	0
Gardiner, The Misses	10	0
Gleichen, Countess Feodora	5	0
Glenconner, The Lady		
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
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*GREY, THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT, K.G., M.P.	42	0
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*Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. A.	42	0
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*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hughes, Miss A.	10	6
King, Miss C. B.	5	0
*Kleinwart, Miss Marie	20	0
*Lawder, Lieut. E. F., R. N.	21	0
Leon, Miss E.	5	0
*LeMarchant, Gaspard	21	0
*Lilford, Rt. Hon. Clementina, Lady	21	0
*Lodge, G. E.	21	0
Loyd, E. W.	5	0
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyell, Hon. Mrs. Chas.	5	0
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*Macmillan, G. A.	21	0
Macnaughten, Dr. G.	5	0
McCormick-Goodhart, L.		
Markham, Lady		
May, R. W.	5	0
*Maxwell, Rt. Hon. Sir H., Bt.	21	0
*Melvill, Miss E H	21	0
*Montagu of Beaulieu, Lord		
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Murray, Sir C. Wyndham, C.B.	21	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W.R.	21	0
Oliver, J. H. and Mrs.	10	0
Orr-Ewing, Mrs.	5	0
Paton Miss A.	5	0
Patterson, W. H.	20	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Peirse - Duncombe, Miss	5	0
Pollock, Miss E.	5	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Richardson, Mrs.		
*Rippon, Col. G.	21	0
Robbins, Mrs. G.	5	0
*Russell, Harold	21	0
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0
ST. HILL, MRS.		
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs.	5	0
Sclater, W. L.	10	0
Scott, G. H. Guillam	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E.	10	0
Smith, L. P.	10	0
Sparrow, Lt.-Col.	5	0
Spender, H. F.	5	0
*Stephens, E. J.	42	0
*Tailby, Capt. (late)	21	0
Tailby, George	10	0
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, Julia Marchioness of	42	0
Vander Pant, H. W.		
Vesci, Viscountess de	5	0
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough		
Walker, F. A.	10	0
Waterlow, Mrs.	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.		
*White, Lt.-Col. G. Dalrymple	21	0
Whitworth, G. C.		
*Wilberforce, The Ven. Archdeacon (late)	21	0
Willis-Bund, Mrs.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	20	0
Allanson-Winn, The Hon. H. M.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
Blaise, Mrs.	1	0
Brownrigg, Mrs.	1	0
Buxton, Francis		
Carfrae, Miss M. W.	2	0
Dike, Miss E.	1	0
Dolley, C.	1	0
Gilham, H.	2	6
Gordon, Miss V.	2	6
Hartley, Mrs C.	1	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot B.		
Iago, Mrs. E. W.	1	0
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
Millar, Miss F. E.	1	0
Moor, Miss M.	1	0
Nisbet, Mrs. Parry	1	0
Ogilvy-Gregory, Mrs.	1	0
Orred, Miss A. K.	1	0
Parton, Mrs.	2	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Ross, Mrs. S.	2	6
Russell, Miss E.		
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Walker, Mrs. P.		
White, Mrs.		
Per Miss Mace, H.L.S., Streatham, S.W.		
Jones, Mrs. C. Aspland		
Mace, Miss	5	0
Emmet, Mrs.	2	6
Griffin, Miss L.	2	6
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
Marriott, Miss C. E.	1	0
Richards, The Misses	5	0
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Per Miss L. Pollock, H.L.S.		
*Pollock, Miss L.	21	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
LONDON, W.		
*Acton-Davis, K. J.		
Allchin, Lady	5	0
*Anderson, Miss Wright		
Austen, Miss Winifred	10	0
*Batten, Col. Mount (late)	20	0
Bergne, Lady	10	0
Bishop, Miss	2	0
Blaine, Capt. Gilbert	5	0
Brett, Miss E.	5	0
Browne, Miss Leigh	5	0
Burdett, Sir Henry, K.C.B.		
*Byas, Miss	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	
Canziani, Miss Estella		
Carr, Miss	5	0
Crawshay, Capt. R.	5	0
*Crooks, Fleming	21	0
Crowder, Mrs.		
*Dobson, Mrs	20	0
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.	40	0
Duthie, Lt.-Col. W. H. M. (late)	5	0
*Eyre, Mrs. W. H.		
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
Faur, Miss du	10	6
Fletcher, Miss		
Franklin, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*George, Miss D. R.	21	0
*Grady, Mrs. Grove	21	0
Graham, Miss Jean	5	0
*Greene, Sir W. Graham, K.C.B.	21	0
Hadden, Miss N.		
*Henderson, Keith	21	0
Higgins, Miss W.	7	6
*Hodge, Harold	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
Hudson, W. H.	21	0
Humphreys, F. J. S.	5	0
Jacob, Miss	21	0
Jeaffreson, Miss	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G.	5	0
Kemplay, Miss	10	6
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton		
*Lindsey, Dowager Countess of		
Littlejohn, Miss H. M.		
MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
McAnally, A.		
McGill, Mrs.		
Martin, Miss M. A.		
Matthews, Sir Herbert	5	0
Matthews, Lady	5	0
*Moir, Mrs. Byres		
*Mortimore, Miss	20	0
Noble, Allan H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A.	10	0
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
*Philipps, Mrs. B.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Pollock, Sir Frederick, Bart.	21	0
PORTLAND, HER GRACE THE DUCHESS OF,		
*Price, Mrs. R.	21	0
Roberts, L.	21	0
ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad ...	21	0
Russell, Miss F.		
Russell, Mrs. Whitworth		
Sauter, Mrs.	5	0
Seton, Malcolm C. ...	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu ...	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu		
Stebbing, W. P. D....	10	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Taylor, Major C. O. L.	5	0
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Visger, Mrs. Owen...		
Ward, W. Henry ...	10	6
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
Yorke, Miss Dulcie	5	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	2	6
Bevan, Miss E. L....	1	0
Black, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brook, Miss...	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Bullock, Miss E. J....	2	0
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Clutton-Brock, Miss	1	0
Cock, Miss I. ... , ...	1	0
Coombe, Miss M. ...	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
Currie, Lady		
Dagley, Mrs.	2	6
Douglas, Miss	3	6
Glover, Miss E. ..	1	0
Gordon, Miss S. M.	1	0
Hancock, Miss Nancy	2	6
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss	2	6
Keep, Miss	1	0
Knox-Shaw, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Maynard, Miss		
McGrigor, Miss M.	1	0
Moore, Miss K.	1	0
Morgan, Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs. ...	3	0
Nisbet, The Misses...	2	0
Payne, H.	1	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. A....	1	0
Power, Mrs. G.	1	0
Rankin, D.	1	0
Ross, Mrs.	2	6
Spear Smith, Miss K.	1	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
Trench-Watson, Mrs. R.	1	0
Trower, H. Seymour		
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C	1	0
Woolner, Miss P.		
Per E. Syers, H.L.S., Chiswick, W.		
D'Abernon, Lady Helen		
Law, Mrs. E.		
Syers, Edgar		
Syers, Mrs. Edgar...		

LONDON, W.C.

	s.	d.
Adam, Sir C. E., Bart.		
*Bell, Ernest	21	0
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
*Galsworthy, John...		
*Galsworthy, Mrs....		
*Hudson, Edward...		
Partington, Miss V.	10	0
Withall, W. (late) ...	5	0

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	s.	d.
Beckett, Miss	2	6
Burden, Miss	3	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Watt, H. B. ...	2	0

MIDDLESEX.

	s.	d.
*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
*Carlyon, A. K. ...	21	0
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Ohlenschlager, J. G.	21	0
Percy, Miss M. ...	5	0
*Reynolds, W. R. ...	5	0
Schultz, Mrs. C.....	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs. ...	5	0

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	s.	d.
Burgess, Miss	1	0
Cruickshank, J. A....	1	6
Eck, Mrs.		
Hobart-Hampden, Mrs.	1	0
Stutchbury, Mrs. ...	2	6
Trotter, Miss		
Trotter, the Misses J. & F.		
Wills, Miss N.	2	6

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
Campbell, H.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
*Fisher, Capt. W. L. T.	105	0
Fuller, Mrs.	5	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.....	5	0
Lamb, Miss A. M....	5	0
Morton, Mrs. A.....	10	0
Porter, Mrs.	5	0
Stimpson, E. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Wells, Mrs.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Buxton, H. E.		
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
Diver, Miss J.		
Goodwin, The Misses	2	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Howes, C. J. A. and Mrs.	2	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bart		
Lee-Warner, H.		
Logan-Home, Miss H. M.	1	0
Nicholson, W. A. ...	1	0

	s.	d.
Prior, James	1	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Willis, Miss E. L.		
Winearls, Miss	1	0
Per Miss Sowels, H.L.S. Thetford.		
Sweeting, Mrs.	2	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Burdett, H. P.	5	0
Lilford, The Rt. Hon. Lord		
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Bates, F.	1	0
Birch, F. T. Peregrine		
Gillie, Miss	2	0
Plevins, W. M.		
Per Miss M. Berrill, H.L S., Kettering.		
Buckley, Mrs.	5	0
Berrill Miss M.	1	0
Berrill, Mrs.	1	0
Berrill, F.	1	0
Clark, Miss.....	1	0
Gawthropp, Mrs. A.	1	0
Gotch, J. A. and Mrs.	2	0
Smith, Miss E.	1	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Carr-Ellison, Mrs. ...	5	0
Ericsson, Mrs. A. F.	10	0
Hall, Miss Jessie M..	5	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. T. E.	5	0
Hodgson, J. D.	5	0
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
Oliver, Mrs.....	10	0
*Pitman, Miss.....	21	0
Weddell, Ernest.....	5	0
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Douglas, Lady	2	0
Hopper, Miss Q.-Scott.....	1	0

	s.	d.
Ridout, Mrs. A.		
Stephens, Miss M	1	0
Per Miss Lowry, H.L.S., Humshaugh.		
Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

NOTTINGHAM.

*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
Bradley, T. L.	5	0
*Denman, Major H.		
Neale, F. W.	5	0
Peach, W. Stanley ...	5	0
Peach, Mrs. Stanley	5	0
Plumb, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
Rochetta, Countess della	5	0
Selby, J. S....	5	0
Ward, J. Trevelyan...	6	0
Browne, Mrs.	2	6
Dewick, Mrs....	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R. ...	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
Goddard, W.E.	1	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Otter, R. C.		
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Per Mrs. Bradshaw, H. L. S., Retford.		
*Galway, Viscountess	42	0
*Robinson, Lady ...	42	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Leasdale, Mrs.	1	0
Oxley, Mrs.....	1	0
Phillips, Mrs.	1	0
Spencer, Mrs. H. ...	1	0
Withers, Miss Mitchell	1	0

OXFORD.

*Broughton, Miss R.	21	0
*Drummond, Rev. Dr. J.	21	0
Early, C. W.	10	0

	s.	d.
Kendrew, W. G. ...	5	0
Mason, The Lady Evelyn		
Mason, Miss R.	5	0
New, Edmund.....		
*Noble, Leonard.....	42	0
Oakley, Miss C. M.	5	0
*Ogle, B. Savile ...	21	0
Prater, Miss C. ...	5	0
de Selincourt, Mrs....		
Watney, O. Vernon...		
Watney, Vernon J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs....	21	0
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Burrowes, A. B.....	1	0
"S. B."	1	0
Frampton, Mrs.	1	0
Gough, Mrs. J. H....	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G....	1	0
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
Moxon, Miss	2	6
Norris, Miss A. H....	1	0
Teignmouth, The Lady		

RUTLAND.

*Waltham, Miss C....	21	0
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Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Parmiter, Mrs.	1	0
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Burd, Dr. E.	5	0
Clay, Miss E. M.	10	0
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. Hope	21	0
Forester, The Lady ..	5	0
Gaskell, C. G. Milnes		
Hayhurst, Mrs. France	10	0
Ingrams, W. H.....		
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.		
*Mayall, Alexander	21	0
Parker, Mrs. T. H.		
Royds, Rev. T. F....	5	0
Smith, W. H.	10	0
Stanier, Beville, M.P.		
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Forrest, H. E.		

	s.	d.
Paddock, G. H.		
Wayne, Mrs. E. F....	1	0

SOMERSET.

	s.	d.
*Allen, Mrs. A.	21	0
*Badham, Mrs.	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H. ...	5	0
Bourke, Miss		
*Boyle, Mrs. ...	21	0
BridgwaterField Club	5	0
Bulleid, Dr. Arthur	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis...	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. E.	21	0
Charlemont, The Countess of	10	0
*Christie, Mrs. Bonham	21	0
*Dawson - Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Dyson, John	5	0
Fox, Miss A. P.	5	0
Fripp, Miss A. M. Elton	5	0
Fuller, Miss M.		
Gibbs, Mrs Martin...	20	0
*Grubb, J.	21	0
Hall, T. S. Muspratt		
Harman, Sir Charles King...	5	0
Helyar, Lieut. K.C., R.N.		
Hickley, Miss	5	0
Lethbridge, Mrs. ...	5	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B ...	21	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. ...	5	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. W. E....		
Somerset, Her Grace the Duchess of		
Waller, E. H.	10	6
*Young, W. Eaton	21	0

	s.	d.
Bramley, John		
Brooke, Mrs.		
Fox, Miss C. M.....	2	6
Hook, Mrs..	1	0
Jackson, Miss H. ...	2	6
James, Mrs. Haughten	2	6
Murly, Mrs. Wolston	1	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Ridley, Miss L.	1	0
Per Miss Sibly, H.L.S., Somerset (South)		
Hudleston, Mrs. R. H.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.....	21	0
Hudleston, Miss A.	1	0
Langford, Miss F. ...	1	0
Sibly, Miss A. B. ...	2	6
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Vasey, Miss N.	1	0
Per Miss E. Spender, H.L.S., Bath.		
Clerk, Mrs. E. S. ...		
Everard-Hutton, Miss	5	0
Hurd, Miss A. M. ...	5	0
Lambart, Miss	10	0
Norman, Mrs.....		
Norman, Miss Ida ...		
*Spender, Miss E. ...		
Clarke, Miss	1	0
Cobbold, Mrs. S. ..	2	0
Graham, Miss.....	1	0
Hutchinson, The Misses	2	0
Knatchbull Miss ...	2	0
Macaulay, Miss E. ...	2	0
Randall, Miss H. ...	2	6
Randall, Miss	1	0
Spender, Miss C. M.	1	0
Vaughan, Miss	2	6

STAFFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Francis, H.	5	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	31	0
Morgan, S. W. ..	5	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
Wade, Miss O.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0
Heatley, Miss H ...	2	0
Wade, Miss A. J....	1	0
Worthington, Miss F.	1	0
Per Miss E. Elliott, H.L.S., Walsall.		
Elliott, Miss E. M.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Leal, Mrs. A.	1	0
Meanley, Miss.....	1	0
Shaw, Mrs.	1	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	2	6
Vernon, Miss E.....	2	0
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0
Per Miss G. Hawkins, H.L.S. Wolverhampton.		
Beardmore, Councillor A. E. ...	5	0
Berrington, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
Carr, F.	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Hawkins, Miss G. ...	5	0
*Hill, H. Staveley, M.P.....		
*Roscrow, Miss Maude	21	0
Baker, Mrs. M.	2	0
Booth, Miss M.....	1	0
Bown, Miss F.	1	0
Cadwalender, Miss...	1	0
Carr, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Cooke, Mrs.....	1	0
Davenport, Miss R.A.	1	0
Edwards, Mrs. E. ...	2	0
Edwards, Mrs. T. ...	1	0
Fisher, Gerald...	1	0
Harrison, Rev. A. R.	1	0
Harrison, Miss.....	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs. H....	1	0
Hawkins, Miss A. L.	1	0
Hedge, Mrs. E. B....	1	0
Hewens, Miss C. A.	1	0
Hickson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Hill, Miss B.	1	0
Hunt, Mrs. A.....	2	6
Hupton, Mrs	1	0
McLachlan, Mrs. J.	1	0
Miles, Miss N	1	0
Nelson, Miss A. E	1	0
Parry-Richards, Mrs.	1	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H T.	2	6
Poulton, Miss J.....	1	0
Skidmore, Mrs. F. H.	1	0
Slattery Mrs.	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Lawley	2	6

	s.	d.
Snape, George	2	6
Thornycroft, Miss F.	1	0
Wilson, Rev. J. V. ...	1	0
Young, Miss A. M.	1	0
Per E. J. Bolton, H.L.S., Staffs.		
*Bolton, E. J.	21	0
Bolton, Mrs. R. A.	5	0
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bearblock, Mrs. P. E.	1	0
Bolton, D. C.	2	6
Bolton, F. A.	2	6
Bolton, Lt. G. B	1	0
Bolton, Miss R. F....	2	0
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	1	0
Bolton, Lt. T. T. ...	1	0
Bolton. Mrs. Thos....	2	6
Diver, Miss	1	0
Edwards, Miss K. ...	1	0
Heywood, Mrs. R. ..	2	6

SUFFOLK.

	s.	d.
*Aird, Sir John, Bt.	21	0
*Baring, C. C.	21	0
Barney, Miss	5	0
Bland, F. L.	5	0
Burrell, F.	10	0
Cobbold, A. T.	5	0
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
Hustler, W. R.	5	0
*Malcolm, Lady, of Poltalloch	21	0
Miller, H.	5	0
Sturge, Mrs.	5	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. ...	21	0
Tuck, Rev. Julian ...	5	0
*Turner, Hugh	21	0

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	s.	d.
Floyd, Mrs.	1	0
Goodall, Miss E.....	1	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ...	5	0
*Adlercron, Miss L.	21	0
Allnutt, C.	5	0
Bellin, Mrs. A.	5	0
Biscoe, Mrs. W. F.		
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
*Bonus, Miss Isabel	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
*Browell, Colonel E.		
Burd, G. M.	5	0
Candler, Henry	10	6
Carlile, E.		
Charrington, Miss E. L.		
Coppinger, Mrs.	5	0
Croydon Natural History Society	10	0
*Currey, F. A.	21	0
*Currey, Mrs.	21	0
*Dickins, Richard ...		
Donkin, Mrs.		
Dunn, Miss		
Drabble, Mrs.	5	0
Eggett, A. H.	10	0
Ellis, G. E. H.	10	0
Eurnorfopoulos, E....	5	0
Ewart, Miss		
*Garrett, Miss A. ...	5	0
*Graham, N.	21	0
Hall, Miss P.	5	0
Halsey, L. E.	5	0
Hanbury, R. J.	5	0
*Hartmann, W.	21	0
Harwood, Miss E. A.		
*Hayes, G. W.	21	0
*Hill H. J.	21	0
Hollinshead, Hugh Brock	5	0
Houlgate, J. W.	5	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F. ..	5	0
*Hutton, Dr H. ..	21	0
Jobbins, Mrs. E. A.	5	0
*Krauss, Mrs.	21	0
Lathbury, Mrs.	5	0
*Lemon, F. E.		
*Lemon, Mrs. F. E....		
Lewis, A. R.	5	0
Macdonald, A. H....	5	0
Masefield, H. V. ...	5	0
Nevinson, Miss	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
*Parson, Mrs.	21	0
Patteson, Mrs.		
Pears, Mrs.	10	0
*Phillips, Mrs. E. (late)	31	6
Piper, H. Gordon ..		
Powell, Miss T. W.		
Rawlings, Miss B. E.	5	0
Reynolds, W. Ralph		
*Roffe-Silvester, Rev. C. G.	21	0
*Samuelson, Lady ...	21	0
Seldon, Harold S. ...		
Stock, Mrs.	5	0
Strangman, J.	5	0
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
Todd, Algernon	5	0
***Toller, Mrs. Wallis**		
Verner, Mrs.	5	0
Walker, Mrs. Gerald		
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Watts, Mrs. G. F. ..	10	0
Whitaker, Miss H.		
Wigg, Miss L. N. ...	5	0
WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Woking Field Club..	5	0
Wood, Noel	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Smith	20	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Anderson, Miss	2	6
Barlow, Mrs. F. Pratt	1	0
Briscoe, Miss A. M.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C.....	2	6
Clapham, Miss H. R.	2	6
Corbin. Mrs.	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Davey, Miss M. E....	2	6
Davies, Rev. G.		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor...	2	6
Dowson, Miss I. ...	1	0
Gooch, Rev. F. H.		
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Henderson, Mrs.		
Hensley, Miss.....	1	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	1	0
Hook, Bryan		
Howell, Miss R.....	2	0
Ker, Mrs. David.....	1	0
Latter, O. H.		
Law, The Misses		
Lea, Miss M.	1	0
Levien, Mrs.	1	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Litchfield, Mrs.		
Manby, Mrs.	2	0
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs.		
Masttroff, Mrs.	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6

	s.	d.
Mordaunt, Miss E. J.	1	0
Morton, Miss A. ...		
Neville, Miss E.		
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Powell, Mrs.		
Pridham, Miss L. ...	2	0
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Shipton, Miss A. C.	1	0
Smith, Miss E. A. ...	1	0
Stokes, Mrs.		
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Waters, The Misses ..	2	0

Per Mrs. F. E. Lemon, H.L.S., Redhill.

Balfour, Lewis		
Baxter, Miss E. S....		
Curtis, F. (3 yrs).....	15	0
Dukinfield-Jones, E.	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.	5	0
Harrison, Miss E....		
Hooper, T. R.....		
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.		
Robertson, Herbert D.		
Saunders, Mrs. E. ...	10	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Thompson, Mrs. A.		
Vizard, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Careless, Miss E. L.	2	6
Cooper, Miss E. F....	2	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6
Tindall, Mrs. S. H.	1	0

Per Mrs. Pollock, H.L.S., Mickleham.

Bell, Miss Kathleen	5	0
Canning, Mrs. H. ...		
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon & Mrs.	10	0
Drummond, Miss ...	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet ...	5	0
Murray, A. G. W.		
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Pollock, Mrs. H. R.	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Dudley, Miss	1	0
Jackson, Miss	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R....	1	0
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Ward, Miss M.	1	0

Per Miss E. Smith, H.L.S., Sutton.

Ward, Rev. S. H. ...	5	0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
Pemberton, Miss ...	1	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
Smith, Miss E.		
Walker, Mrs. F.....	2	6
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Wilson, Miss	2	6

Per Mrs. Thornely, H.L.S., Esher.

*Thornely, Mrs.	21	0
Bethell, Mrs.	1	0
Kitcal, Mrs.	1	0
Martineau, The Misses	2	0
Peachey, Miss	1	0

Per Miss Baker, H.L.S. Purley.

Brailsford, Mrs. ...	*2*	*6*
Baker, Charles	*2*	*6*
Baker, Miss G.	*1*	*0*
Spurgeon, Mrs.	*2*	*6*
Swift, Mrs.	*1*	*0*

SUSSEX.

Allen, W. H.	5	0
Austin, A.	5	0
Barr, Miss S. A. ...	5	0
*Beddow, Alfred.....	21	0
*Best, Miss M.	21	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Boys, Miss C.	5	0
Bridgeman, Capt. R. O.....	10	0
*Buxton, Right Hon. Viscount	21	0
*Cardwell, Mrs. W. A.		
Carr, Mrs. G. Reed	5	0
CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col. Stephenson		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. Benno	21	0
Cunliffe-Smith, W....	20	0
Eastwick-Field, C....	5	0
*Gaskell, Miss	21	0
Gibbs, Chas.	5	0
Hamshar, Miss J. ...		
*Hanbury, F. J.....	21	0
Harrison, Mrs. Leonard		
Haviland, Dr. F. P.		
Hooper, Rev. R. P.	10	6
Julius, Miss	10	0
Kingdon, Miss C.	5	0
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald	21	0
"Lover of Birds"		
Macadam-Smith, Mrs.	5	0
*Messel, Harold.....	21	0
Morris, Miss	5	0
Oke, A. W.		
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
Phillips, Miss M. ...	5	0
Pigott, Miss E.	10	0
Stephens, Mrs.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M. ...	21	0
Streatfeild, Major ...	10	0
*Underwood, Miss...	21	0
*Unwin, Mrs. Cobden		
*Walsh, Miss Eva ...	30	0
Wansey, Mrs. E.....	5	0
Weller-Poley, T. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. M. T.	21	0
*Winham, Miss A.	21	0
Woolner, Mrs.	5	0

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Alderson, Mrs.	1	0
Allan, Miss H. S. V.	2	6
Berrill, Miss Mary ...	2	0
Bevan, Miss	1	0
Boyle, Miss Helen, M.D.		
Croft, Arthur		
Ellis, Miss A.	1	0
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
Fowle, The Misses...	2	0
Halcombe, Mrs.	1	0
Handby, Miss	2	0
Howard, Miss	1	0
Humby, Miss J.	2	6
Hutton, Mrs.	2	0
Jackson, Mrs. E. ...	2	0
Kennedy, Miss		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Nixon, Mrs. and Miss Preston.	2	0

	s.	d.
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thomas		
Rhodes, W. M.		
Ruck-Keene, Mrs. ...	1	0
Scovell, G. T. S.		
Smith, Mrs. E.	1	0
Ticehurst, N. F., F.R.C.S.		

Per Miss A. S. Lemon, H.L.S., Worthing.

Hunt, Miss L.		
Lemon, Miss A. S. ...		
Lemon, Miss E. E. ...		

Per Miss Thorowgood, H.L.S., Bognor.

Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
Davies, Miss M.	1	0
Davies, Miss K.	1	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. and Miss	4	0
Harrison, Mrs. E. S.	1	0
Jones, Miss L.	2	0
Page, Mrs. & Miss...	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
Thorowgood, Miss H.M..	1	0

Per Mrs. Meredyth-Baker, H.L.S., Chichester.

Jeudwine, Miss K.W.	5	0
*Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
Tomkins, Miss F. ...	5	0
Baker, Mrs. E.	2	6
Chavasse, Mrs.	2	6
Cheere, Miss	1	0
Dennis, G. W.	2	6
Ellis, Mrs. H.	2	6
Evershed, Miss C. ...	1	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
Griffiths, Mrs.	2	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
Nicholls, Miss	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. E. (late)	2	6

Per Miss Scrutton, H.L.S., Eastbourne.

	s.	d.
Weston, T.		
Hall, Miss	1	0
Lanford, The Misses	2	0
Lyon, Miss M. de J.	1	0
Redpath, Miss A.		
Rogers, Mrs. C.	2	6
Scrutton, Miss M. E.	1	0
Scrutton, S. C.	1	0
Uheen, Miss	1	0
Woodd, The Misses..	2	0

Per Col. Williams-Freeman, H.L.S., Hove.

Birch, W. P.	5	0
*Cheesman, G.		
Gostling, C.		
Hoare, Miss Sarah...	5	0
Williams - Freeman, Lieut.-Col.		
Cockburn, Mrs.	1	0
Dennant, J.	1	0
Frankland, Miss	2	6
Fuller-Maitland, Capt.	1	0
Greenyer, Mrs.	1	0
Treves, E.	1	0
Wood, Miss E. L. ...	1	0

WARWICKSHIRE.

Bouch, Mrs.	5	0
Bourne, Miss J.	5	0
Broke, Lady Willoughby de ...	5	0
Brown, Mrs. W.	5	0
Collison, H.		
Fry, Miss Margery...	10	0
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. Waterhouse		
Harrison, P.	5	0
Hawkesworth, Miss	5	0
Lines, Miss F. E. ...	10	0
*Lines, Mrs. F. J. B. (late)	20	0
Lines, F. J. B.	10	0
Lloyd, Gerald		
Martino, Mrs. Blunden		
Mayer, Mrs.	5	0
Mayer, Wm.	5	0

	s.	d.
*Mott, James	31	0
Old, Mrs. Bernard...	5	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Strang, Miss	5	
Winterton, H. R. ...	5	0
Assheton, Mrs.		
Baillie, Rev. A.		
Baillie, The Hon. Mrs.		
Brown, Miss E. T. ...	1	0
Brown, Miss W. M.	1	0
Crompton, F. H. ...	1	0
Hancock, Edmund		
King, Misses	3	6
Oldham, T. M.		
Padmore, Miss E. M.	2	6
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Tyndall, E. Lant		
Wallis, C. W. K. ...	2	6
Wright, Miss	2	6

Per Miss Denton, H.L.S., Rugby.

Bromwich, Miss.....	5	0
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Sporborg Mrs. H. M.	5	0
Buchanan, Miss L. L.	1	0
Burdekin, Mrs.	2	6
Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Davey, Miss	1	0
Denton, Mrs. & Miss	4	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Ferguson, Mrs.	1	0
Gale, Norman.....	2	0
Hebden, Miss.....	2	6
Hopps, Mrs.	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Over, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, Miss	1	0
Smith, Mrs. C.	2	6
Stevens, Miss D.	1	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6

Per Mrs. Key, H.L.S., Kenilworth.

Evans, Miss.....	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Cowley, Miss	1	0
Evans, Miss M.	1	0
Evans, Miss		

	s.	d.
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Nelson, Miss	1	0
Quick, Mrs. H	2	6

WESTMORLAND.

*Groves, H. G.	21	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.		
Mason, Mrs. J	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. C. H.	5	0

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Per Miss Thornely, H. L. S., Ambleside.

Barham, Miss Foster	5	0
Holt, Mrs.	10	0
Holt, Miss	10	0
Roberts, Mrs.		
Severn, Mrs. A.	5	0

Arnold, Miss	2	6
Beck, Miss A.	1	0
Clegg, the Misses ...	5	0
Elletson, Misses	2	6
Gair, Mrs. J. H.....	1	0
Harding, Miss E ...	2	0
Harris, Mrs.		
Hills, Miss C. D ...	1	0
Kewley, E.		
Peacock, Misses	2	0
Richardson, Misses	2	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. Remington.....	2	6

WILTSHIRE.

Hoare, Lady		
Pender, Lady		
Poore, Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Thornely, Mrs. T. H.	5	0

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Bignold, Miss	2	6
Kendall, Miss M. ...	1	6
oberts, Mrs.		
Thornely, T. H.....	2	0
Vaughan, Matthew		

	s.	d.
Per F. S. O'Grady, H. L. S., Wilts.		
Adye, W. J., M.D...	10	6
Alexander, E. P. ...	5	0
Barclay, Miss	5	6
Beaven, E. C.	5	0
Beaven, Capt. T. P.	5	0
Compton, Miss F. C.		
Ensor, Mrs....	5	0
Flemming, Mrs.		
Langford, Mrs.	5	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
Meade, Hon. Mrs Sidney	5	0
*O'Grady, Hon. F. S.	42	0
O'Grady, Hon. Mrs.	10	6
Preston, Mrs. Audley	5	0
Roberts, Rev. T. ...	5	0
Sharp, G.....	5	0
Trim, Miss	5	0
Vaux, Miss	5	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon ..	5	0
Davis, Mrs.	2	6
Deverill, Mrs.....	2	0
McLaughlin, Miss ...	2	0
Meredith, Miss ...	2	6
Naish, G. W.	2	0
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6

WORCESTERSHIRE.

Ballard, Fred.....	5	0
Ballard, Miss	5	0
Cazalet, Mrs.	5	0
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	5	0
*Gilmour, Miss.....	42	0
Lakin, Miss.....		
Lowe, W. W.		
Page, H. W.	5	0
Pollard, Dr. C.	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. Percy	21	0

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Dewdney, H. L.....	1	0
Mountford, Mrs.....	2	0
Raymond, Miss Y.S.	2	0

YORKSHIRE.

Atkins, Miss E.	7	6
Bagshaw, Miss V. ...	5	0
*Bingham, The Dowager Lady	23	6
*Bishop, Dr.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Booth, E. C.	42	0
Booth, H. B.	5	0
Booth, Mrs. H. B....	5	0
*Boyle, C. H.	21	0
Bradbury, Joseph ...	5	0
Briggs, J. J.....	5	0
*Brigg Leolin	21	0
Brooke, J. A.		
Cox, Mrs. E.	10	0
Craven, F., J.P.	5	0
Dale, Miss		
*Dawson, Mrs. F. ...	21	0
Doncaster Scientific Society	5	0
Ellison, Rev. A.....		
Emmet, Miss N. L.	5	0
Ferraby, Mrs.	5	0
Firth, Mrs. J. F. B...		
Grant, Mrs....	5	0
Halstead, W. E. ...	5	0
Haworth - Booth, Major B.	10	0
*Hopkins Capt. C. S.	21	0
Howard, The Lady Aurea	10	0
Hurtley J. E.	105	0
Illingworth, Eustace		
Jessop, H. W.....	5	0
Johnson, J. S. C.	5	0
Jones, Richard (2 yrs.)	10	0
Kay, Miss Laura	5	0
Kitching, A. E.	20	0
*Lascelles, Capt. the Hon. E.	100	0
Limbach, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lumby, A. H.	10	0
*Ormerod, G. F. ...	40	0
Pawson, H, H.	10	0
Postgate, Miss Isa ...	105	0
Priestman, G.		
Robinson, Miss C. ...	10	0
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
,, Sp. Don.	100	0
Tatham, Miss	5	0
Taylor, Oswald.....		
Wade, E. W.	5	0
Wilkinson, Johnson	5	0

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Barran, Mrs. H.		
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
Bruce, K. W.	1	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		

	s.	d.
Horsfall, Miss Edith		
Horsnaill, Miss Edith	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Kewley, Mrs. Edward		
Lane, F. W. H. ...	1	0
McCombie, Miss ...	2	0
Nathan, G.	2	6
Severne, Miss	2	6
Stowell, Rev. R. ...	2	6
Tasker, E.	1	0
Walker, Miss A.	1	0
Walker, R. W.		
Willey, Miss Kate ...	5	0
Wilson, Rev. B.... ..	1	0
Wray, Miss C.....	2	6
Per Miss Radford, H.L.S., Bridlington.		
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Hutchinson, Mrs. ...	5	0
Radford, Miss E. L.	2	6
Radford, Miss L. R.	2	6
Tonge, Mrs.....	2	6
Topham, Mrs.	1	0

ISLE OF WIGHT.

	s.	d.
Cox, R.	10	6
Elias, Miss Eleanor	5	0
Mellor, S. W.....	5	0
*Unwin, Col. W. H.	21	0
*Vertue, Miss		
Wyndham, Miss H.	10	0
Cox, Miss I. A.....	2	6
Elwin, Miss A.	2	6
Gregg, Miss S. J. ...	2	6
Lock, Miss H.	2	6
Prickett, A. G.		
Watson, Miss E. M.		

CHANNEL ISLANDS.

	s.	d.
Borrett, A. F. C. ...	5	0
Le Cocq, S.....	5	0
Rowswell, B. T.... ..	5	0

WALES.

	s.	d.
Beadnell, Mrs. C. E	5	0
Bradburn, A. S.	5	0
Busch-Michell, A. P.	5	0
Bushell, Miss S. M.	5	0
*Cardiff Naturalists' Society	21	0
Coulman, E.	5	0
Dawson, J. Roger ...		
Elson, Mrs. J...	5	0
Evans, Miss C. Powell	5	0
Gardner, Mrs Henry		
Greenley, E. and Mrs.	10	0
Hayhurst, Miss H....	5	0
Howell, J, M.	10	6
Lambart, Miss L. ...	5	0
Lee, Major-Genl. H.	5	0
Lloyd, W. J. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Morris, Rev. M. C. F.	5	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
*Orton, Professor Kennedy	21	0
Paterson, D. R.	5	0
*Player, W. J. P. ...	21	0
Price, W. R.	5	0
*Theakston, Mrs. Lloyd	21	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.....	5	0
Woodman, Mrs. T....	5	0
Allen, Mrs. E.	1	0
Cooke, Miss E. B. ...	2	6
Chambers, Miss F. E.		
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby		
Lewis, Martin L. ...		
Nicho l, J J. D.		
Phillips, F. Lort		
Stephenson, Rev T.	2	6
Talbot, Mrs.		
Wood, Captain H.		
P r Miss Thomas, H.L.S , Llanigon.		
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Christy, Mrs.	1	0
Crichton, Mrs.	1	0
Evans, Mrs.....	1	0
Green, Mrs.....	1	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hopton Miss	1	0
Hotchkiss. Miss	1	0
Houblon, Miss Archer	2	6
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	2	6
Thomas, Miss F. ...	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de	1	0

SCOTLAND (NORTH).

	s.	d.
Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander	21	0
*Brown, Mrs. C. J.	21	0
Cameron, Major E....		
*Chapman, D. L. C.	21	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
*Frost, W. E.....		
Gillespie, Mrs.....	5	0
Gordon, W. J.	5	0
Grant-Suttie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
*Haddington, Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Home, Miss Logan	5	0
Laidlaw, T. G.	5	0
*Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay.....		
Masson, Miss E. Dunbar	5	0
Murray, The Hon. Gladys Graham ...		
Paterson, Miss Octavia	5	0
Perth School Board	20	0
Reid, James.....	5	0
*Richards, Miss C. D.	21	0
Rintoul, Miss L. I....	20	0
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.	5	0
Stockwell, Mrs.....	12	0
WEIR, WILLIAM	105	0
Wilson, D. J. B.		
Yule, Miss A. F.	5	0

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	s.	d.
Deas, Mrs C.	2	6
Douglas, Mrs.		
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	2	0
Gray, C. F.....	2	6
Henderson Miss ...	2	6
Lawrenson, T.....	2	0
Macleod of Macleod, C.M.G.		
Middlemore, Thomas		
Stockwell, G.	1	0
Stothart, Miss J. B.	2	0
Per J. Carey, H. L. S., Perth.		
Anderson, Miss A....	5	0
Carey, J.	5	0
Carmichael, Mrs. ..	5	0
Marriott, Miss C. (late)	5	0
Pullar, Albert E. ...	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. S. ...		
Brunton, Mrs. H. G.	1	0
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	0
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0

	s.	d.
Dott, Miss Jean	2	6
Gray, G.	2	6
Hanchett, Miss A. L.	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss	1	0
Inglis, R.....	1	0
Jameson, Martin.....	2	0
Jameson, Melville ...	2	6
Jameson, M. S.	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Landreth, Rev. P. R.	2	6
Leslie, Miss.....	1	0
Mitchell, The Misses	2	6
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Newlands, the Misses	2	6
Penney, Mrs. A. ...	1	0
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Scott, Rev. J. McGlashan	2	6
Skeete, Mrs. H.....	2	6
Smart, Miss E. J. ...	1	0
Young, J.	1	0

Per Miss Mackintosh

Mackintosh, Miss R.

SCOTLAND (SOUTH).

	s.	d.
Berry, W.	10	0
*Binning, The Lady	20	0
*Blyth, Miss A.	21	0
*Blyth, R. Oswald ..	21	0
Colvin, Miss M.	5	0
*Denny, M. E. ...	21	0
Elliot, The Hon. Mrs. Hamilton, W. H. ...	*5*	*0*
Harrington - Stuart, Mrs.		
*Harvie-Brown, J. A. (late)	21	0
Heys, Miss G. E. ...	5	0
*Hope-Brown, Mrs.	20	0
Kennedy, J. M.	*5*	*0*
Lander, Mrs. Eaton	10	0
Maxwell, Lady Sterling	105	0
Monteath, John	5	0
*Oliphant, J. R. ...	21	0
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Strachan, John, M.D.	10	0
Trotter, A. E. C.		
*Trotter, Lt.-Col. A.	21	0
*Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col. R. G.		

	s.	d.
Blackburn, Miss M.		
Cassillis, The Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Fletcher, F. C. & Mrs.		
Gladstone, Hugh S.		
Harvey, Thomas ...		
Johnstone, Mrs. T. ...	2	0
Scott, John C.		
Shaw - Stewart, Sir Hugh		
Yellowlees, Mrs.		

Per Miss Hart, H.L.S., Stirling.....

Per Mrs. Allan, H.L.S. Helensburgh.

	s.	d.
Allan Mrs.....	5	0
Allan, Mrs. A. B.	5	0
Allan, A. R.	1	0
Bruce, Miss C.	2	0
Dickson, Miss L. ...	1	0
Fraser, Miss	1	0
Galloway, Mrs.	1	0
Goodfellow P.	1	0
Grey, Mrs.	2	0
Mackinlay, Miss E. H.	1	0

SCOTLAND (EDINBURGH).

	s.	d.
Bonar, Rev. H. N.		
Christie Miss A. G. (late).....	5	0
Clarke, W. Eagle.....		
Huie, Miss L. H. ...		
Johnstone, H.	5	0
Lumsden, Miss L. I., LL.D.....	5	0
Murray, Patrick	5	0
Ritchie, William.....	5	0
Somerville, Miss F.	7	6

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	s.	d.
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REPORT for the YEAR 1917,

Adopted at the Annual General Meeting,

March 12th, 1918.

THE urgent need not only of Bird-Protection, but of a Royal Society specially commissioned to pilot the work of Bird-Protection, was never more fully exemplified than in the year 1917. Conversely, the widespread feeling which prevailed in the early days of the War, that the protection of birds was a gentle luxury which must be " scrapped " in these stern times, was never more absolutely and irrefutably falsified.

During the past twelve months the Society has stood not only for the preservation of some of the most exquisite works of Nature in an era when Germany has been occupied in wantonly obliterating the beauties of Nature and Art alike ; not only for the preservation of one of the distinctive charms of English countryside and English home life ; not only for education in humanity in home and school ; but beyond these things it has also had to conduct, alone and unaided, a campaign of vital importance to the nation. It has stood for the protection and preservation of the food of the people against popular outcry and ignorance, and against official blundering and stupidity.

In practically every other country where civilization has dictated the preservation of bird life, preservation has been based on the known and admitted fact that wild birds are an essential factor in man the tiller's struggle against irrepressible insect-pests, the devastators of his crops. In the United

Kingdom it has been a boast that such purely sordid considerations were unnecessary—that it was the Frenchman who destroyed the little birds wholesale; the Italian who earned contempt by eating the tiny bodies of songsters; the German and Hungarian who needed to be controlled by economic considerations: the English "loved birds." Consequently, educationists spending their millions a year, Boards and Chambers of Agriculture with ample staffs and ample means, did nothing to teach the people the economic position of wild birds in the scheme of Nature, or to assist them in knowing one wild bird from another.

In a decade or two it may well seem incredible that crass ignorance, official and popular, existing in 1917, should have been permitted to imperil the nation's home-grown food-stuffs.

The Work of the Board of Agriculture.

The County Councils began here and there by neglecting their legal duty of issuing Bird-Protection notices, as something that "didn't matter" and would pass unheeded. Next came Cockney writers in the Press, with screams of "Kill the birds" and "Eat the birds," and with wiseacre computations of the tons of corn to be saved by killing every bird and the amount of food the corpses of those same birds would furnish. The Board of Agriculture promptly came into line with these irresponsible ignoramuses. It issued edicts that "Sparrow"-clubs be formed far and wide and rewards given for birds' heads, unfledged young, and eggs—wholly careless as to the country definition of "Sparrow" and "Sparrow-club"; it countenanced the employment of children in trapping, snaring, and decapitating birds and collecting nestlings and eggs, wholly careless of the fact that House-Sparrows do not build in the hedges which children ravage but in places inaccessible to them; it advised that teachers assist in this "educational" work; it suggested that soldiers with time on their hands in country camps should be encouraged in the gallant slaughter. It sent S.O.S. messages to war agricultural committees to destroy rookeries and pitch the nestlings to the ground; it assured them of public money to destroy birds which apparently the farmer himself had no particular wish to destroy. Next came an extension of the time for burning gorse and heather,

which in a normal season would have caught thousands of birds on their nests and scared them from their blackened homes. Finally, the Board, by reading into the law what was obviously not intended to be there, and by stretching the English language beyond its derivatives, proclaimed that "Sparrows" were "vermin" and might therefore be destroyed by poison on the land, in contravention of the Protection of Animals Act.

All this, it will be remembered, was the work of the advisers of the Board after an excessively hard winter had destroyed probably three-fourths of the insect-eating wild birds of this country, and at a time when thousands of acres of land were being newly turned up for corn and vegetables, with the vast stimulus to insect-life known to result from such operations.

The Work of the Society.

The Society faced the difficult situation with a resolve to secure as far as possible the help of public bodies, squires, and farmers in placing the facts before agriculturists and allotment-holders and teachers. Undoubtedly this was a duty which should have been fulfilled by Government departments entrusted with agricultural and educational interests and with public money for such purposes ; but since these had systematically neglected it, a Society with an income less than that of many an individual salaried official had to come to the rescue.

The alarm was well sounded at the Annual Meeting in March, 1917, when the following resolution was passed, at the instance of Mr. Meade-Waldo and Sir John Cockburn :

"That in view of imminent danger to Food-Crops arising from insect plagues, especially in newly turned-up land ; in view also of the shortage of hand-labour for dealing with these pests, and of the fact that the Bird is the one ever-present and ever-active destroyer of injurious grub, weevil, and fly ; this Society urges the imperative necessity for full protection of Insect-eating Birds, and emphatically protests against any relaxation of Close-time or other regulations which would permit the destruction of such Birds on any pretext whatever."

"Birds, Insects, and Crops."

The Board of Agriculture had, in the first place, been asked (in past years and again of late) to issue a leaflet on the work and value of insectivorous birds as a set-off to those on various

forms of bird-destruction. The Board considered they had done sufficient by the issue of some nine leaflets on as many useful birds twenty years ago. The President (Mr. Prothero) wrote indeed to the Society in February 1917 :

"My sympathies are strongly in favour of preserving birds, and the recent experience of France shows that their indiscriminate destruction may prove disastrous."

And again :—

"I agree with you that the wholesale destruction of birds would be fatal."

But unfortunately he did not say this to the persons in need of the information.

Accordingly the Society prepared a special leaflet dealing with the relations of "Birds, Insects, and Crops" ; and this has been circulated by every available means. Letters were addressed to the Press throughout the country. A circular letter was sent to every educational body, urging them to discountenance the employment of children in killing birds and destroying nests and of teachers in the humiliating task of superintending such a misuse of either school or leisure hours. A further letter was sent to local councils, war agricultural committees, agricultural and horticultural societies, and other bodies, and to a large number of influential individuals, pointing out the danger of insect plagues and the need for preserving insect-eating birds.

The response was immediate and gratifying almost beyond expectation ; and the heartiest thanks of the Society are due to many writers in the Press who took up the matter ; to editors who not only inserted the letter or extracts from the leaflet but backed these up by editorial comment ; to clergy and ministers who issued the leaflet with their parish magazines and in other ways ; to education and agricultural committees and societies who distributed large quantities ; to numerous country gentlemen and ladies who assisted in the circulation ; to school-teachers who popularised and emphasised its teaching ; and to others who in various ways gave invaluable help.

Special reference may be made to the skilled assistance of Mr. Culpeper-Clayton in dealing with the poisoning question.

Through his action, a local council which had used public money to buy corn and to pay a man to poison and distribute it was sharply called to account by the Food Controller, who, of necessity, banned the use of food-stuff for such a purpose. This decision cuts, it may be hoped, at the root of the dangerous suggestion.

No less cordial thanks are offered to the members and friends of the Society who provided financial aid, further reference to which is made in dealing with the finances of the year (p. 19). The expenses of printing and postage are very high at the present day; but further issues of "Birds, Insects, and Crops" and other publications will undoubtedly be needed to meet the present crisis. In acknowledging therefore the kind donations, big and little, to the Leaflet Fund, the Council trust that further help both in money and in the work of distribution will be received from those who appreciate our feathered allies and their National Service on the land.

Sparrow-Clubs.

The Society had long been alive to the danger involved in the institution of "Sparrow"-clubs, and drew the Board of Agriculture's attention to this when, in 1903, it issued a leaflet advocating their formation without proper safeguards. The Sparrow-club, as usually understood, meets at some village inn, and pays tribute of so much per head or per dozen for heads and eggs of small birds; its members pay a subscription of so much per acre, and the funds are added to by the local gentry, partly on the supposition that the thing is a help to the ever-troubled farmer and partly to have its co-operation in the destruction of Hawks and other species which keep down Sparrows, but come under the ban of the gamekeeper. Intended to deal with an over-increase of House-Sparrows, such clubs are often well-intentioned, though practically useless from the sketchiness of their methods and the fact that Sparrows can no more be kept out of a district by such parochial warfare than the Cuckoo could be kept in by the men of Gotham's wall. The danger hung on the comprehensive meaning to the ordinary man—still more to the ordinary child—of the word "Sparrow." No school in the kingdom is required to teach a child to know aught of birds and their habits; average country knowledge is where it was a hundred years ago, and reckons, briefly,

small birds to be mostly " varmints " ; all little brownish birds are Sparrows to the average boy, particularly when he is offered threepence a dozen to reckon them such. Numerous other species are also included, by name or by carelessness, in the operations of the " Sparrow "-club : and one incident may be given as characteristic of official dicta on the subject.

Last spring, while the Board of Agriculture, in answer to repeated remonstrances, reiterated that only House-Sparrows were or ought to be regarded as proper victims of the Sparrow-club, the R.S.P.B. brought to the notice of the Home Office a club existing in Surrey which proposed to kill " all species " throughout the year with but four exceptions. The Home Office, after long consideration, decided that the regulation must be altered so as to include only seven birds, thereby affirming that in the dictionary of this Departmental fount and source of all Bird-Protection Orders and information, the definition of " Sparrow " is House-Sparrow-*cum*-Chaffinch-*cum*-Bullfinch-*cum* - Jay - *cum* - Rook - *cum* - Wood-Pigeon-*cum*-Starling. And the Board of Agriculture expects the average countryman to have more knowledge and more restraint than the Home Office !

Increase of Insects.

The scarcity of birds and the prevalence of wireworm and grubs of all kinds was noticed on every hand during the summer of 1917. But for the work of the insectivorous migrants, who happily escaped the bitter winter and, to a considerable extent, the destructive craze of the spring, the outlook of the food grower would have been appalling. A remarkable plague of caterpillars of the antler-moth in the Peak District, Yorkshire, and Cumberland, and on the Staffordshire and Derbyshire moors in June did much damage to grassland, devastating the green hillsides. Inspectors of the Board of Agriculture attributed it mainly to the reduction in the numbers of birds and the lost services of Lapwing and Starling in picking out the pests, and recommended that " greater discrimination be exercised in the preservation of bird life in these parts. . . As regards the control of this caterpillar the value that accrues from the presence of Rooks and Starlings cannot be over-estimated." The Inspectors would appear to be wiser than their Board. In addition to ground pests, there was an extensive plague of

caterpillars in the trees, reducing the leaves to skeletons and in some districts giving the branches the brown and bare aspect of winter.

One result of the conspicuous increase of insects is that the year, which began with fulminations against wild birds as enemies of the farmer, ends with a dawning recognition of the fact that their preservation is essential to the production of the people's food, and that " the indiscriminate destruction of the small insect-eating birds would be a national disaster." * It is to be hoped that the lesson will be taken to heart and acted upon, and that the authorities, in place of directing and stimulating bird-destruction, will issue practical injunctions for the complete protection throughout the summer of 1918 of insectivorous and vermin-destroying birds all over the country.

Birds and Birds' Eggs as Food.

The Society has again had to keep a watchful eye on the introduction of small birds into the poulterers' stores referred to in last year's Report. The eating of Skylarks, destroying the line of demarcation between the Englishman and the Italian peasant, no doubt formed the thin end of the wedge for the addition of other songsters to the bill of fare ; and the unhappy sight of such species prepared for the *gourmand's* delectation brought from Mr. Ralph Hodgson, the poet, the ironic reproach :

I saw with open eyes
Singing birds sweet
Sold in the shops
For the people to eat :
Sold in the shops of
Stupidity Street.

I saw in a vision
The worm in the wheat
And in the shops nothing
For the people to eat :
Nothing for sale in
Stupidity Street.

The trivial proposition that small birds, the guardians of our crops, should themselves be utilised as " food for the people " is one that could be made only by the blundering of ignorance. He that seeketh his food thus will assuredly lose it. Last winter Lapwings were offered in London at 1s. a dozen ; easily captured, because half-starving, they were worthless as food, but would, on the break-up of the frost, have cleared the land of thousands of wireworms.

* *Observer*, November 25th, 1917.

In the autumn the Board of Agriculture "authorised" the killing of certain migratory wild fowl; but as few of these had any legal protection at that season the permission was somewhat superfluous, though to a certain extent mischievous in being mistaken for an "Order" to kill birds such as Ruff and Godwit.

Another movement to add to food-supplies has also needed careful watching. Additions to egg-supplies might perhaps be safely made under proper authority and control, from extensive nesting-grounds of such a bird as the Black-headed Gull, which is increasing in numbers and nests in great gulleries, for the most part on private land. Unhappily a general impression was given that the eggs of any sea- or shore-birds might be taken by any person anywhere; consequently half-incubated eggs of various species were uselessly collected or broken, and the marketing of others was generally unsatisfactory. Few, indeed, are the wild birds' eggs of a size to form any sensible addition to human food, and those of most of the larger sea-birds require a healthy appetite to experiment on them.

Bird and Tree Essay Competitions.

The extreme importance of teaching children an accurate and practical knowledge of birds, and appreciation of the value of bird-life, has been abundantly emphasised this year; and similar teaching is only less imperative in the case of trees. Education in schools of every class in the past, similar to that encouraged in Elementary Schools to-day by the Society's Bird and Tree Challenge Shield Competitions, might have saved the nation from the confusion and derangement of thought and ignorance of fact so conspicuous on many sides of late. The scheme, with no elaborate programme or syllabus, aims simply at personal outdoor observation and direct Nature-study, thus stimulating and directing the healthily-inquisitive child mind while developing interest and pleasure in country sights and sounds. England can never be self-supporting to any safe extent until a return to the land is more than a difficult war-time expedient; and no return to the land will be hopeful and permanent until English people draw interest and pleasure, as well as wages, from the land.

As in past years the Society have cordially to thank Directors of Education, Education Secretaries, and Education Committees, for approval and hearty co-operation, and gratefully to acknowledge the enthusiasm and zeal with which so many Teachers have entered on this side-path of their educational work, the time and trouble they have devoted to it, and the generous appreciation they have accorded the Society's efforts which only their support could render fruitful. The principal results of the year's Competition were as follows :—

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Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield*, Tyringham-cum-Filgrave ; *Certificates of Excellence*, Princes Risborough C.E., Ellesborough, Pitstone.

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WARWICKSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield*, Dosthill Council School; *Second Prize*, Mancetter C.E.; *Certificates*, Ansley, Minworth, Great Alne.

OPEN CLASS.—*First*, Slindon School, Sussex; *Certificates*, Hinton Waldrist (Berkshire); Totley (Derbyshire); Bradway-Norton (Derbyshire); Easton, Portland (Dorset); Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk); Greenlanes, Clontarf (Dublin).

The special prizes for essays on Owls were awarded to Arthur Keen (Great Alne) and Louisa Steer (Chedington); and a prize for best observation of the work of birds in a garden to George Thomson, Dosthill.

The judges of the essays were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Miss Clifton, Mrs. Frederick Dawson, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Rev. W. A. Shaw, Rev. J. G. Tuck, Mr. Meade-Waldo, and Miss Gardiner (Secretary).

THE FEATHER TRADE.

Since the abandonment by the Government of 1914 of their own Bill to Prohibit the Importation of Plumage, after it had passed the House of Commons by a twenty-to-one majority and been acclaimed by Press and public as infinitely desirable, repeated efforts have been made by the Society to secure this long-overdue measure. At the Annual Meeting of 1916, it will be remembered, a resolution was passed, which was subsequently transmitted to the proper quarter, calling upon the Government to put an end at once to an indefensible form of extravagance and an equally indefensible misuse of freightage. To most persons it appeared that conditions of war must do quickly that which the Government had undertaken but failed to do. But here again other influences were at work, and it was not until Feb., 1917, when the War had lasted for two years and a half, that an embargo was placed by the Board of Trade on the importation of all plumage (including Ostrich feathers). The embargo was, however, not efficient or not thoroughly honest: "licence" indicated a way out. As late as July, 1917, the President of the Board acknowledged that consignments were admitted if despatched or paid for on or before the date of the Order, and added that plumage might therefore continue to

arrive for some time : pointing either to singularly procrastinated voyages or singularly premature payments. Subsequently the Secretary to the Board gave an assurance that no licences to import feathers should be available for the importation of feathers originating in British India or in any other part of the Empire which has prohibited export. Further correspondence between the Department and the Society elicited the statement that importation has now (November, 1917) been absolutely prohibited of the feathers of Egret, Heron, Bird of Paradise, Lyre Bird, Albatross, Condor, and Argus Pheasant. Why exemption should be allowed for wild-bird feathers of any description and why the Department cannot frankly and plainly direct that no licences whatever shall be issued for "fancy feathers" from any part of the world, as demanded by the House of Lords in 1909 and by the House of Commons in 1914, is not explained. It also remains a problem why in time of War, when choice lies between feathers and food as cargo, this extraordinary favour should be shown to half-a-dozen firms of feather-importers, mostly of alien, if not German, origin and interests.

Egret Slaughter in Venezuela.

Venezuela has been the main hunting-ground of the "osprey" trader since the shooting-out of the heronries of Florida. It was on Venezuela that the trade took its stand in 1909, with the statement that every plume obtained was picked up on the marshes or removed from the lining of nests. Interest is therefore naturally aroused by the announcement that Venezuela has passed a law prohibiting the killing of the birds and limiting the time for collecting so as to confine the feathers to "moulted" plumes. The edict sounds plausible ; but in the light of past events its *bona fides* may be subject for doubt. It is admittedly an effort to revive a drooping trade, and a drooping trade will not satisfy itself with picking up brittle and ragged "dead" feathers. The one safeguard worth having, for Venezuela and for every country where birds of desirable plumage exist, is the unconditional prohibition of all trade in such wares, such as now exists in the United States of America. Bird-Protectors must continue to press for this one plain, straightforward measure, in spite of all the parleyings and equivocations of plume-dealers or politicians.

Bird-Protection Orders.

The County Council Orders of the year have not marked any appreciable progress in Bird-Protection. Those for Cheshire, Cambridgeshire, and Somerset have been renewed, in each case securing for a further period of years the preservation of birds and eggs on certain reserves.

Acting under the advice of the Board of Agriculture, the Home Office also issued special Orders removing protection, in certain counties until June 21, from the eggs of the following birds: Black-headed Gull, Herring Gull, Lesser and Greater Black-backed Gull, Common Guillemot, Razorbill, and Puffin. Whatever the wisdom of the Order in itself, the opinion was general among naturalists that the period allowed was too protracted.

The whole of the Orders for Scotland, being issued for three years only, expired in 1917, and the majority have been renewed with few, if any, alterations. In several counties protection has been removed from Gulls or from certain species of Gull.

Watchers' Fund.

The work of the Society's Watchers has proceeded under some difficulties imposed by war conditions; but it has been satisfactorily carried out. The most untoward event was the tragic death of Mr. Jesse Hawkings, tenant of Brean Down Farm, from whom the Society rented the shooting-rights of the area and who acted as chief Watcher of that most interesting bird-sanctuary. Mr. Hawkings, who was a well-known member of various agricultural bodies and greatly respected, was killed in June by a bull which he had recently acquired. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to continue the Society's guardianship of the Ravens, Peregrines, Sheld-ducks, Rock-Pipits, and other bird-inhabitants of the promontory; and the Somerset Order of 1917 again renders it a legally-protected area for all birds and birds' eggs. In September the Society lost another Watcher much esteemed for his excellent work and his whole-hearted zeal for the cause—Mr. William Watson, of Ennerdale, who also acted as Local Hon. Secretary for the Society.

The endeavours of Committee and Watchers in those districts of England, Wales, and Scotland specially requiring wardens for protected areas and rare birds, have been maintained as in previous years.

Bird-Rests at the Lighthouses.

While it continues impossible to proceed during the War with the erection of rests for migrating birds at lighthouses, those already equipped furnish testimony to the continued usefulness of the scheme. In years like 1917 and 1918, when the destruction of resident birds has been so great, the husbandman has to depend very largely upon the insectivorous species which come from overseas, and their preservation from death at the lighthouses becomes of more than ordinary significance. Reports received from the Caskets, St. Catherine's, and the South Bishop lighthouses, show that large numbers of Warblers, Flycatchers, and other valuable birds, made use of the rests in place of dashing against the lantern. Just before the installation of the perches at St. Catherine's, it may be remembered, 500 Warblers were killed in one night. Those 500 birds, and their broods saved, would have meant the destruction of some millions of grubs and caterpillars.

A letter from the Secretary of the Society in *Bird-Lore* (the organ of the Audubon Association of the United States) attracted the attention of the Audubon Association of the Pacific ; and at their request plans and particulars of the rests have been kindly furnished by Trinity House, in view of adaptation for use at American lighthouses.

Work Abroad : Greater Britain.

Reports of the progress of Bird-Protection work in India, Canada, and Australia continue to be favourable. In South Africa activity has been stimulated in the direction both of the plumage question and of the economic question ; and the cause has been well served by a series of articles by Dr. Warren, of the Natal Museum, in *South African Gardening*.

Work Abroad : Foreign Countries.

American Bird-Protectors have been insistent in making known the value of birds as war-time allies and in providing against the war-time destruction especially threatening in a

land of mixed nationalities. Special posters in English and Italian have been issued by the Audubon Societies, pointing out that insects and small rodents destroy in the States as much food as would feed the people of Belgium, and that birds are the natural enemies of these pests ; while the Secretary of the Audubon Association presses home the necessity for " a campaign of the greatest vigilance." The Plumage Prohibition laws continue to be energetically enforced.

In France the " Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux " maintains its meetings and the issue of its *Bulletin*, temporarily suspended in the earlier days of the War. Much interest in the work in England has been shown by more than one eminent Belgian ornithologist now a refugee in this country. Strangely enough, the most marked efforts towards improved Bird-Protection have been notified from Russia, where the Society of the Friends of Nature at Kharkow has been making vigorous efforts to promote interest in the matter, prompted mainly by M. Boris Zakharoff and M. George Brisgualine.

The Society's Gold Medal.

Last year's Report chronicled the signing of the first International Treaty for the Protection of Birds—that between Canada and the United States of America for the protection of migratory species ; and it was then mentioned that the leaders of the movement were Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Consulting Zoologist of the Dominion, and Dr. W. T. Hornaday, of the New York Zoological Park. As testimony to their keen appreciation of, and gratitude for, the services thus rendered to the cause, the Council have awarded the Gold Medal of the Society to Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Hornaday.

When lecturer in Economic Zoology at Manchester University Professor Hewitt was a firm advocate of the utility of birds ; and it was through his address at the 1908 meeting of the British Association that a committee was formed to investigate the food of wild birds—a committee which would doubtless have accomplished more had not his scientific knowledge been requisitioned by Canada. Dr. Hornaday, who led the fight for the prohibition of importation of plumage into the States and who set on foot the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund which constitites a permanent endowment for such

work in America, is a campaigner who lets nothing stand between his cause and the goal. The honorary degree of Master of Arts of Yale University was in June bestowed on him as " leader in movements for the protection of wild life in America " ; and in 1914 he received the Grand Medal of Honour of the Société Nationale de France and the associated Ligue française pour la Protection des Oiseaux.

Publications and Lectures.

The issue of new publications has to be rigidly curtailed owing to the heavy cost of paper and printing, the only exceptions permitted this year being the leaflets " Birds, Insects, and Crops " and " Winter and the Birds." The latter, containing hints on the feeding of birds in days of food-control, was reprinted from the Society's organ *Bird Notes and News*, which continues to record the doings of the R.S.P.B. and to advocate and, it is hoped, popularise the principles of Bird-Protection. In addition to articles relating more directly to the work, a feature has been made of " Birds in the War Area," and the special contributions have included one from Mr. W. Baden-Powell, K.C., on the alternative to rare birds' feathers in the making of salmon-flies.

For the Greeting-card, 1917-18, the Society was again so fortunate as to have the gift of a delightful bird-picture from Mr. Archibald Thorburn. Depicting a Robin perched on the snow-wreathed arm of one of the temporary wooden crosses " behind the lines," the design was peculiarly happy in suggesting alike the tragedy of war and the wistful cheeriness of the little scarlet-breasted songster identified with English Christmastide. Special verses written by Mr. Trevor-Battye, not only for the card itself but also a longer poem " Christmas in the Lines, 1917," as an " inset," and other lines by Miss Isa Postgate and Captain Gladstone, afforded a choice of sentiments ; and the card had a very wide sale.

A larger number of lectures illustrated by the Society's lantern-slides have been given than was the case in 1916. They have not as a rule brought in any funds to the Society ; but, irrespective of this, the Council feel that the large collection of slides they possess might be more fully utilised for lectures in

camps, in soldiers' recreation rooms, in schools, and in connection with local societies and associations. A practical lecture, "Birds on the Land," is available for horticultural and kindred societies.

Nesting-Boxes.

The popular "Tree-hole" and "Walden" Nesting-Boxes continue in demand, and will be increasingly needed to encourage the breeding of useful birds and to do something towards providing substitutes for the many nesting-sites lost in the felling of trees. Happily the Society is able to furnish a steady supply, in spite of the price and scarcity of wood. Bird food-tables and hanging-boxes have also a considerable sale.

Council and Membership.

Two changes have occurred in the constitution of the Council. Miss C. V. Hall, one of the oldest workers, has resigned, but continues, as a vice-president, entitled to attend Meetings. Miss Hall was the first hon. treasurer of the Society, holding that office from 1891 to 1895, and has been continuously a member of the governing body. Her place on the Council is taken by Brigadier-General H. Page Croft, C.M.G., M.P., who has already done yeoman service for the cause and spoke forcefully at the Annual Meetings of 1913 and 1917. In 1912 he introduced into the House of Commons a Bill to prohibit the sale of plumage of any species of bird having its habitat at any time of the year in any part of His Majesty's Overseas Dominion a Bill heartily supported by the R.S.P.B.

New Local Hon. Secretaries appointed are the Rev. W. J. Constable for Carmarthenshire and Miss M. B. Gaskoin for South-west Beds, but these appointments are counterbalanced by several resignations. The help of a greater number of bird-lovers as local representatives of the Society would be much appreciated; and cordial thanks are again offered to those who in this capacity advance the cause in many and varied ways.

During the year twenty-six Fellows and one Life Fellow, seventy-two Members and four Life Members, have been elected, a considerable increase on recent years. Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, of Ottawa, has been elected an Hon. Fellow, and Mr. Archibald Thorburn a Life Fellow.

Finance.

As will be seen by the accompanying balance-sheet the Society finances are in a fairly healthy condition, notwithstanding increased expenditure entailed by war conditions: all possible economy has been practised. The general fund shows a balance on the right side, although the Watchers' Fund has added heavily to its debt, and the subscriptions to the Lighthouse Fund are far from paying the working expenses. For once it would appear that the preservation of rare species is less in the public mind than that of the more ordinary birds of farm and home. A feature of the year's accounts is the amount received in legacies; in addition to the generous bequest of £1,000 from the late Captain Tailby, and that of £500 received from the executors of Mrs. E. Phillips, the Society has received £308 under the will of Mrs. Edith Scott; £220, Miss G. F. Packe; £25, Mrs. M. J. Hudson; £20, Miss A. G. Christie; and £10, Miss Jane Barker. An appreciable income derived from such benefactions would do much to allay the anxieties of the Council in lean years.

Special donations were asked for to defray the cost of publications urgently required on the economic side of Bird-Protection: this effort was greatly assisted by an offer from the late Mr. Till to give a guinea if twenty other members of the Society would give a like amount. Over £30 resulted from this proposal, and the total amount received defrayed fully half the cost of the first gratis issue of 100,000 copies of "Birds, Insects, and Crops."

Obituary.

The National Roll of Honour includes the names of a number of young ornithologists and bird-students to whom older workers had looked to carry on their labours in future years. Among those more directly associated with the Society who were killed during the past year are Captain Charles J. B. Masefield, M.C., North Staffs. Regt. (son of Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, a member of the Society's Council), fatally wounded while gallantly leading his men; Sec.-Lieut. G. V. Webster, Grenadier Guards, who won the Society's Silver Medal in the 1915 Public School Competition with his essay on "The Flight of Birds"; Sec.-Lieut. A. H. E. Murray Dixon, Seaforth Highlanders, the accomplished young artist whose paintings, a gift to the Society, adorned the Greeting-

cards of 1914 and 1915—" Bird of Good Omen " and " Swift and Keen"; Sec.-Lieut. F. Goodyear, R.E., whose bird-notes at home and from the front were full of the true naturalist spirit; Captain Johnston; Sec.-Lieut. Ronald H. Glover; and Flight Sub.-Lieut. Oliver Bernard Ellis, R.N.

The loss of two of the Society's Watchers, Mr. Jesse Hawkings and Mr. W. Watson, has been alluded to. Mr. W. S. Mainprice, of Knutsford, was a valued Hon. Local Secretary and Life Member. Mrs. Paterson had been for many years Hon. Sec. for Mid-Calder. Two names closely associated with the Bird and Tree Competitions are those of Mr. E. D. Till, of Eynsford, whose hearty zeal in all that tended to elevate and beautify country life included the introduction of Arbor Day into England, and who won the Society's award for an essay on the best means of establishing Bird and Arbor Day in this country; and of Miss Hayes, under whom the Keswick Girls School twice won the Cumberland Shield. Other losses to be deplored are the Earl of Haddington, a Fellow of the R.S.P.B. and a firm champion of the utility of birds on the land; Dr. H. R. Hutton, Sir James Whitehead, Captain Christy, Dr. G. Macnaughton, Mr. A. Goodinch Williams, Mrs. Whitworth Russell, Miss C. Marriott, Miss A. G. Christie, Miss Jane Barker, Mrs. Edgar Syers, Miss Nellie Hadden, Mr. John Thornely, Mr. R. Cunliffe Smith, Mr. Salusbury Mellor, Mr. W. Withall, and Mr. Hahnemann Stuart.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

January 25th, 1918.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1917	120	8	6	1st Jan., Balance due ..	116	13	4
31st Dec., Balance due	177	1	11	Expenditure, 1917 ..	180	17	1
	£297	10	5		£297	10	5

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	264	4	6	Expenditure, 1917 ..	30	2	1
Receipts, 1917	4	8	6	Balance 31st Dec., 1917	238	10	11
	£268	13	0		£268	13	0

NESTING-BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	19	3	9	Expenditure, 1917 ..	48	9	10
Receipts, 1917	44	9	9	Balance 31st Dec., 1917	15	3	8
	£63	13	6		£63	13	6

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting Box Account ..	15	3	8	Watchers Account ..	177	1	11
Lighthouses Account ..	238	10	11	Cash Balances ..	113	16	4
General Account	37	3	8				
	£290	18	3		£290	18	3

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12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. 2,

6th February, 1918. *Chartered Accountants.*

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.	1916. £	s.	d.	1917. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows & Members	636	5	0	692	12	0			
,, Associates ...	70	4	3	68	9	7			
General Donations and Fees ...	22	0	2	85	1	7			
Proceeds from Lectures, &c. ...	3	9	9	4	3	0			
Sale of Publications	4	6	5	9	0	11			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	53	6	3	98	0	10			
,, "Bird Notes and News"	9	0	1	8	12	8			
Dividends on Consols and Interest on Loans and Bonds	72	0	3	101	11	8			
Transfer from Nesting Box Account	39	8	6	—					
Total Ordinary Receipts ...	910	0	8				1067	12	3
Legacies	550	0	0				2061	4	8
Balance, being deficit on General Account ...	18	2	6				—		
	£1478	3	2				£3128	16	11

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THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31st December, 1917. *Cr.*

Payments.	1916. £	s.	d.	1917. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account	*137*	*16*	*9*				18	2	6
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	*74*	*15*	*10*	63	19	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	7	*4*	*0*	8	12	0			
Printing, General, and Leaflets ...	*36*	*0*	*3*	135	13	6			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*40*	*14*	*6*	52	2	0			
,, "Bird Notes and News"...	*94*	*11*	*5*	112	11	3			
Books, Stationery and Office Requisites	*37*	*12*	*5*	51	3	1			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	*61*	*10*	*0*	110	11	9			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements)	*18*	*14*	*6*	13	2	9			
Rent of Office and Cleaning... ...	*102*	*14*	*8*	106	7	2			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ...	*253*	*5*	*0*	299	16	0			
Audit Fee	*10*	*10*	*0*	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	*9*	*15*	*6*	11	4	6			
Bird-and-Tree Day and Public School Competition	*92*	*18*	*4*	68	14	4			
Interest on Loan from Bankers ...		—		6	13	5			
Total Ordinary Payments ...	*840*	*6*	*5*				1051	0	9
Investment in War Bonds		—					1500	0	0
,, War Loan		—					522	10	0
Investment in Exchequer Bonds ...	*500*	*0*	*0*					—	
Balance		—					37	3	8
	£1478	*3*	*2*				£3128	16	11

Investments—

Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	£1350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock .	766	9	0
War Loan 5 per cent.	1076	6	3
National War Bonds 1927	1500	0	0

ENROLMENT FORM

I desire to be enrolled in the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as a * { *Fellow / Member / Subscribing Associate / Registered Associate* } *and send herewith the sum of £__ s.__ d.__* * { *which I will contribute yearly / as a donation*

Name _____
(*Please state title, Mrs., Miss, or Esq.*)

Address _____

_____

Date _____ 19__

* **FELLOW**, by subscribing an annual sum or not less than one guinea (£1 1s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of twenty guineas (£21).

MEMBER, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than five shillings (5s.), or by compounding for life by a donation of five guineas (£5 5s.).

All Fellows and Members are entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings of the Society, and to receive a copy of every publication issued by the Society.

ASSOCIATE, by subscribing an annual sum of not less than one shilling (1s.), or compounding as a Life Associate by payment of twenty-one shillings (21s.).

RULES.

I.—To discourage the wanton destruction of Birds, and to take an interest generally in their protection.

II.—To refrain from wearing the feathers of any Bird not killed for the purposes of food, the Ostrich only excepted.

The attitude of the Society is strictly neutral on the question of the killing of game-birds and legitimate sport of that character.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1918.

THE 27th Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 12th, 1918, in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, Westminster, by kind permission of the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland (President) presided, and there was a large attendance of members and friends. Those present included Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of the Council); Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., Brigadier-General Page Croft, M.P., the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Dr. Drewitt, Mr. Ernest Bell, Miss Clifton, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, and Mr. Trevor-Battye, members of the Council; Miss C. V. Hall, Major G. L. Courthope, M.P., Mr. W. H. Buckler (Special Attaché, American Embassy), Sir George Perley (High Commissioner for Canada), Sir Thomas Mackenzie (High Commissioner for New Zealand), General Ryan (Australian Imperial Forces), Lady Forester, Lady Allchin, Mrs. F. E. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mr. F. C. H. Borrett, Mr. A. K. Carlyon, Mr. C. P. Crofts, Mr. J. A. Cruickshank, Mr. E. J. Eldred, Mrs. and Miss Eldred, Miss E. M. Elliott, Miss Elphinstone, Misses England, Mr. C. H. L. Ewen, Miss Goult, Miss Hamilton, Mr. T. E. Harvey, Mr. G. W. Hayes, Mrs. Beresford Heywood, Miss A. Hughes, Miss Holcombe, Mrs. Campbell-Johnston, Miss Jeaffreson, Mrs. Hamilton Leigh, Miss A. S. Lemon, Miss Mace, Mr. Holte Macpherson, Lady Matthews, Miss E. H. Melvill, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. L. B. Page, Miss Phillott, Miss Esme Pigott, Mrs. Godfrey Power, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. J. Still, Mrs. Stuart

Mr. F. Holme Sumner, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Tailby, Miss Thornhill, Mrs. and Miss Thurston, Mrs. Vincent, Dr. F. D. Welch, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Frank Wood, Miss E. G. Woodd, Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary), and many others.

Among those regretting inability to be present were Mr. Ogilvie-Grant and Mr. W. H. Hudson, members of the Council; Viscount Grey of Falloden, K.G. (Vice-President), who wrote:

"I am very seldom in the south now, and it will not be possible for me to be in London in March, or I would gladly have been present on the very interesting occasion, though it is a long time since I have taken part in any public ceremony";

Canon Rawnsley (Vice-President), who

"would have much wished to be with you, and not least for the pleasure of meeting my kind friend the American Ambassador, to whom we in Great Britain owe such large debts for his statesmanship during the war, and for his warm friendship and help since America took sides with us";

the American Ambassador (Dr. Page), who had fully intended to be present, but was unavoidably out of town; the Earl of Eldon, the Bishop of Swansea, Canon Vaughan, Sir Beville Stanier, M.P. (engaged at a meeting of the Ministry of Labour), Sir Boverton Redwood, F.R.S.E., Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G., Mr. Lawrence Hardy, M.P., Professor J. Arthur Thomson, who wrote:

"I wish indeed it were possible for me to attend the Annual Meeting of your Society, whose work commands my sympathy";

Professor Herdman, F.R.S., who "is entirely in sympathy with your object," Lady Susan Trueman, Hon. Gladys Graham Murray, Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Gladstone, Rev. Julian Tuck, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Isidor Lemel, Mrs. Mayall, Captain H. S. Gladstone, Lieut. T. L. Bradley (Lancashire Fusiliers), Lieut. C. C. Baring (West Kent Regt.), Lieut. Oliver Pike, R.F.C., Mr. F. E. Marshall, Mr. Bolton King (Director of Education for Warwickshire), Mr. C. G. Watkins (Education Secretary for Bucks), Mr. Johnson Wilkinson (Hon. Sec. Yorkshire Naturalists' Union), and others.

The President, in opening the proceedings, said it gave her very great pleasure to address the Annual Meeting and to show her ever-increasing sympathy with the work of the Society. As the first paragraph of the Report pointed out, the urgent need

of bird protection was never more fully exemplified than during the past year, particularly in the destruction of bird-life by "sparrow clubs," which, while intended to deal with an over-increase of house-sparrows, extended their campaign to many useful species. It was really quite astonishing how much ignorance prevailed in official quarters as to the importance and value of the services rendered to farmers and agriculturists generally by insect-eating birds. They might naturally have expected Departments of the Government fully to realise the facts of the case, but the extraordinary orders and instructions issued with regard to the destruction of birds showed that if they trusted to Government Departments their confidence would be misplaced. During the past year the principal efforts of the Society had been concerned not so much with the protection of rare species as with the protection of the ordinary birds of the farm and the home. The Society had been very energetic and very assiduous in its propaganda, and had helped considerably to minimise the disasters which would otherwise have overtaken not only the bird population but the country itself. The Society had carried on its educational work in various directions, and she most earnestly hoped that it would not in any way relax its efforts, but would still further increase them so that their feathered friends might continue to play their useful and essential part in the economy of nature.

Annual Report.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, dealt with various items in the Report and Accounts, and especially urged the necessity for increased donations or subscriptions to the Watchers' Fund. With regard to "sparrow"-clubs, he thought the best chance of successfully dealing with the matter would be by urging the Minister in charge of the Education Bill to insert some provision for Nature-study. If schools were encouraged to take up the subject of the preservation of birds much good might be done. It was interesting to find the same testimony as to the economic value of birds coming from very many different quarters. For instance, they had the American ornithologist and traveller, Mr. Beebe, writing of the grave discouragement it would afford our American allies, who were straining every effort to send food to England, if they learned that English people were

wantonly destroying their insectivorous birds. Then they had a Belgian ornithologist, now a refugee in this country, Dr. Smets Mondez, impressing upon them that the national movement for land-cultivation, in the shape of allotments, was "doomed to failure if the protection of birds is not strongly advocated." A well-known naturalist of our own country, Mr. Oliver Pike, also wrote to the Society urging the need of protest against such recommendations as were issued last year for the wholesale destruction of sparrows, since these led to the killing of thousands of useful insect-eating birds and the destruction of valuable food crops by insects. The scarcity of birds and prevalence of grubs was noticed all over the country last autumn; the Society's leaflet, "Birds, Insects, and Crops" had been very widely distributed, and friends of the work could not help more practically than by ensuring for it a still larger circulation. The Society had lost some greatly valued friends in the past year, including several who had been called upon to lay down their lives for their country; he hoped others would come forward to fill the gaps in the ranks of Bird-Protectors.

The Farmer and the Birds.

Major Courthope, M.P., in seconding the resolution, said as a practical farmer he was quite satisfied—and he believed every farmer who had really studied the economy of bird-life was also satisfied—that the number of birds which did more harm than good to the farm was very small indeed—could in fact be counted on the fingers of one hand without employing all of them, and that the vast majority did infinitely more good than harm, both to the farm and to the garden. The reason why that was not appreciated, and why the "sparrow"-clubs were allowed to do so much harm, was that many farmers were lacking in education on the subject. Farmers saw the harm done to their crops, but lost sight of the enormous amount of good done at the same time. A bird might take a grain here and there, but the loss of the grain was infinitesimal compared with the amount of insect-life destroyed. Very careful examination of many hundreds of the crops of fresh-killed birds showed how great was the good done by many small birds which were included in the schoolboy's definition of "sparrow." He was satisfied also that the much-abused pheasant did more good than harm

on a farm. He would like to make a suggestion as to dealing with this ignorance on the part of farmers. He thought the Society should approach the question purely from the materialistic point of view, putting aside their æsthetic love of birds altogether, in order to convince the farmer that it was really a matter of advantage that the birds should be allowed to live. He could not help thinking that, useful and valuable as the direct efforts of the Society had been, they should try and utilise the services of those organisations to which farmers look for guidance. He firmly believed that if they used their efforts individually and collectively they could get the matter taken up much more than it had been by Chambers of Agriculture, by Farmers' Unions, and such bodies, who would not be suspect in the mind of even the most ignorant farmer.

Destruction of Woodland.

Turning from agriculture to a topic which he had not seen so much mentioned, he would like to deal with the question of insects as it affected our woods. To his constant sorrow, he was at present employed in the Timber Supplies Department, which supplied the nation's war needs. The War had brought about the wholesale destruction of the woods of the country. He could assure them that great as had been the visible destruction of woods, it was nothing as compared with the actual destruction, for tens of thousands of acres of woods had been destroyed and the destruction concealed from view by narrow belts being left. He had no hesitation in saying that by this time next year there would be comparatively little soft wood timber or conifer woods left in the country, while the supply of hard wood would also be very much decreased. From every point of view it was imperative that those woods should be replaced. The mere fact of the destruction of trees, particularly woods of Scotch pine and spruce, had provided the insects which attacked young woods with ideal breeding-grounds in the innumerable stumps of recently felled trees. There were great areas in the United Kingdom which had not only been stripped of the bulk of their woodlands, but which had become so overrun with destructive insects, as the indirect result of the tree felling, that it would be quite impossible to start new plantations with any prospect of success for a number of years to come. It was, therefore,

imperative to call the birds to our aid in getting rid of the insects and so rendering it possible to replace the wood which had been cut down and to protect the trees from insect ravages.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Re-election of President.

Sir John Cockburn, in proposing the re-election of Her Grace the Duchess of Portland as President of the Society, said it gave him the greatest pleasure to voice what was in the minds and hearts of all members of the Society—the eager desire that Her Grace should continue as President. He would not anticipate other speakers by referring at length to the joy with which they welcomed their friends from Canada and the United States, but he would like to say that he realised the debt of gratitude they all owed to bird-lovers on the other side of the Atlantic who had given them, among other things, the best bird-protection poem, "The Birds of Killingworth." They rejoiced that the Society was so prosperous, and recognised that a great deal of that prosperity was due to the fact that they had so distinguished and gracious a President.

Brigadier-General H. Page Croft, C.M.G., M.P., in seconding, said that there was no doubt whatever that there was great ignorance on the subject of birds, but it was to be hoped knowledge would be spread throughout the country. When they realised the enormous amount of work their President was doing in connection with her War Hospital, they must feel doubly grateful to her for taking so much interest in the Society.

The resolution having been carried unanimously, her Grace proceeded to present the Society's Gold Medal, awarded by the Council to Dr. W. T. Hornaday and Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt. The use of gold being at present undesirable, addresses on vellum did duty for the time being.

The Society's Gold Medal.

Mr. F. E. Lemon read the Address to Dr. Hornaday which was as follows:—

"At a Meeting of the Council of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, held on October 19th, 1917, at the Guildhall, Westminster:

Resolved: That the Gold Medal of the Society be awarded to Dr. W. T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Park, President U.S. Junior Naval Reserve, Vice-President U.S. Army League in recognition of the great services he has rendered to the cause of Bird Protection, especially in promoting the International Treaty between Canada and the United States of America for the Protection of Migratory Birds; and, That the best thanks of the Council be tendered to him for the ability and untiring energy with which he led the movement in the United States together with their congratulations on its successful issue."

[The address to Dr. Hewitt was in similar terms, with the substitution of the name of Dr. Charles Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist, for that of Dr. Hornaday; and with "Canada" substituted for "United States."]

This was the first International treaty for the protection of birds, and as a result over a thousand species would be protected from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole. It provided, among other things, that no bird important to agriculture as a destroyer of insects should be killed at any time, the words in Article 1 being: "The close season on migratory insectivorous birds shall continue throughout the year." This, in the words of the *New York Tribune*, "would save the farmers millions of dollars lost through crop depredations of insects, besides preserving species that were becoming extinct."

The name of Dr. Hornaday was known to naturalists and bird-lovers all over the world. In this country he was perhaps best known as leader in the hard fight which resulted in the prohibition of the importation of wild birds' skins and plumage into the United States. He fought for that enactment with a determination and an untiring vigour which nothing could withstand, and the United States set an example to the world as the first country to put its foot down upon this iniquitous traffic. It was in connection with his anti-plumage work that Dr. Hornaday received in 1914 the Grand Medal of Honour of the Société Nationale de France and the associated Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux. French scientists thus showed themselves in full accord with the protests raised in the States and in Great Britain against the slaughter and extermination of birds for the millinery trade. In June last, Yale University bestowed the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon Dr. Hornaday as "leader in movements for the protection of

wild life in America" ; and he had established a Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund, which would be ever associated with his name.

In response to the Secretary's letter, Dr. Hornaday had written to the Society :

"This token of the approval of your Society will be most gratefully received, and defenders of Birds in America will regard it as a practical and visible evidence of the bond of sympathy that unites the bird-lovers of Great Britain and America.

"In the defence of our original migratory bird law, and, later on, the international treaty with Canada, from the assaults of the mid-western 'spring-shooters,' who would have utterly destroyed both measures if they could, I have made a great many enemies, and have been called, both in print and out of print, a great many hard names. By force of circumstance it fell to me to bear the brunt of the attacks that for three years have been made upon the whole principle of federal protection for migratory birds ; and your Society's medal will be a source of great satisfaction to my friends and to me."

Mr. W. H. Buckler (American Embassy), in receiving the address for Dr. Hornaday, said Mr. Page greatly regretted that unavoidable absence prevented him from receiving in person this high distinction, conferred upon one whom he had long known and whose brilliant work had long been admired. In representing Dr. Hornaday, he (the speaker) perhaps could not do better than read this extract from the last letter written by him to Mr. Page :—

"It may not be amiss for me to state that the international treaty with Canada for the protection of the migratory birds of the United States and Canada is the most important single measure for the protection of birds that ever was carried into effect *anywhere*. Its influence embraces the whole continent of North America, from the Arctic Ocean down to the Mexican boundary, and it affords protection to 1,022 species of birds, including not only the game birds (that are so dear to the hearts of sportsmen), but also the insectivorous birds that are the only allies of the farmer and forest owner in their struggle with insect pests. The last time that the experts of the Department of Agriculture attempted to figure out the annual losses to the United States on insects, the total was $520,000,000."

It was remarkable that this War, which had shown the value of aviation, had also taught us, as never before, the vital importance in relation to food of that most experienced of all aviators, the bird. From the standpoint of Lord Rhondda and Mr. Prothero, certain worms and grubs were the submarines of the countryside, while the bird was the airship patrol which detected and

destroyed those enemies. This was seen long before the War by a few far-sighted people, such as the members of this Society and of the Audubon Society. They regarded birds not only as a national but as a precious international asset, on the protection of which constant effort should be concentrated. To organise this effort throughout the United States was one of the chief public services which for the past twenty years Dr. Hornaday had been performing, and which the Society has now so gracefully recognised. His work has brought out three facts, which were worth noting for the benefit of all those engaged in this arduous and often thankless task. *First*, the importance of legislation, of definite enactments as to close seasons, with life refuges, methods of shooting, and even of treaties, such as this recent one between Canada and the United States ; *Second*, the importance of educating public opinion to support legislation. He had himself seen the value of this, and could testify to the immense change that had come over public opinion in the United States in the last twenty years with regard to the protection of all forms of wild life ; *Third*, the fact that wild life instantly responded to protection, as shown by numerous interesting instances, thus showing that remedies for the destruction of birds were not only possible to obtain but when obtained were effective.

Speaking on Dr. Hornaday's behalf, he would express the hope that this Society and kindred societies in the United States might long continue, in the future as in the past, successfully to protect not only what the Psalmist called " the wild beasts of the field," but especially " All the fowls upon the mountains."

Dr. Gordon Hewitt.

Proceeding to the presentation to Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Mr. Lemon said that it would be known to most of those present that Dr. Hewitt was formerly Lecturer in Economic Biology in Manchester University, and that it was in consequence of his address at the meeting of the British Association in 1908 that a Committee was formed to enquire into the food of wild birds. If Dr. Hewitt's services had not been claimed by the Dominion, no doubt that Committee would have made greater progress. He was then a firm believer in the utility of Birds ; and his experiments at Thirlmere—the source of Manchester's water-

supply—increased that belief. He attacked the outbreak of larch disease in the woods there by encouraging birds and by providing nesting-boxes for them, and thus saved the trees. Since becoming Dominion Entomologist and Zoologist, Dr. Hewitt had done much for Bird-Protection in Canada, by both speech and pen. To procure the assent of Canada to the Treaty he made an extensive tour through the Dominion, and thus obtained, by his practical and scientific evidence, the necessary sanction of every Province.

Writing from the Department of Agriculture, Canada, to accept this token of the Society's esteem, Dr. Gordon Hewitt said :

"Never was Bird Protection of greater national importance from an economic standpoint than at the present time, as you so well realise and have advisedly pointed out in your publications. We cannot increase crop production without increasing crop protection, and the greatest crop protectors are the insectivorous birds, and such predatory birds as hawks and owls, whose destruction of mice and other rodents means the saving of food supplies.

"Further, the bringing under cultivation of wild lands invariably affects the nature of the Bird fauna and consequently demands increased efforts on our part to secure the necessary protection of the birds affected by such changes. The destruction of woodlands and the extension of cultivated areas in England will undoubtedly throw an increased responsibility on the Society. It will make Bird Protection of greater importance than ever, and I hope that the practical sympathy of the urban and rural communities may be secured to save for the countryside of the Motherland one of its greatest charms—its Birds."

Sir George Perley said it gave him great pleasure to accept the Medal on behalf of Dr. Hewitt. It was a special honour to receive such a recognition from this important Society, but he felt that Dr. Hewitt well deserved it. He was a fine public servant and stood very high in the estimation of the people of Canada, although he had not lived among them very many years. He occupied an important position in the service of the Dominion, and he had made a great success of his work. It was a peculiarly happy and appropriate thing that the Society should award its Medal just now to a representative of the Overseas Dominions. The War had brought all parts of the Empire closer together, emphasising and teaching us to understand the truth that our interests were interwoven, and that we must

stand and work together and pool our resources. At a time when all were fighting side by side in the same great cause, this honour from the Society would be appreciated on account of the Dominion as well as for Dr. Hewitt himself. Dr. Hewitt would be, he felt certain, particularly pleased to be associated with the famous American ornithologist, Dr. Hornaday. The aims, hopes, and ambitions of Canadians were the same as those of their friends in the great Republic on the other side of the line of demarcation. This had always been the case, but the present situation, the fact that troops from both sides were fighting together against the common enemy, intensified the feeling, and made it all the more gracious and pleasant that Dr. Hornaday and Dr. Hewitt should receive this recognition at the same time.

Bird Protection in New Zealand.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie proposed the re-election of the Council and Officers of the Society, and in so doing expressed his pleasure at being present at the gathering. He represented what might be regarded as one of the outposts of the Empire and one of the most interesting ornithological countries in the world. They had had a long and hard struggle to impress upon the people of New Zealand the wisdom of preserving the unique bird-life which that country possessed ; they appeared to think that anything in the form of protection savoured of the old Game Laws of England, and it was only as the younger generation came on that the necessity for the preservation of bird-life was realised. Mr. Robert Bruce, of New Zealand, had recently left no less a sum than £40,000 for the preservation of the bird life and beauty of that country. They had been successful in getting measures embodied in their legislation for the preservation of birds, a preservation particularly necessary in a country where most species were accustomed to the security enjoyed in past time, were unfamiliar with enemies, and consequently very easily destroyed. The utilitarian farmer had unfortunately induced the Legislature to introduce stoats and weasels, and the extent to which the flightless birds, in particular, had suffered was very serious. The Government had at various times voted sums of money for the purpose of transporting some of the rarer creatures to adjacent islands, and he thought they would thus be able to preserve them. That was a prelude to what they hoped to

see carried out in other parts. If vigorous efforts were not made now, he feared that much that was beautiful and rare in the world would pass away. We cast great reflections upon the Germans, and called them names which no doubt they well deserved : but he could not help thinking that future generations might refer to us in similar terms when they remembered the beautiful and wonderful species of wild life which we had allowed to be exterminated for the plumage trade, and in other ways. He considered that the work of the Society deserved heartiest support and sympathy.

The Plumage Trade.

General Ryan seconded the resolution. In the State of Victoria, from which he came, the absolute necessity had been recognised of teaching people not merely to admire the brilliancy of the colour of birds and the music of their singing, but to understand also their great economic value. As one instance of this value, he might cite a letter received from a friend in New South Wales, describing the remarkable sight he had seen of a vast colony of the Ibis. In a swamp of 600 acres there were perhaps 100,000 nests of this bird, and from examinations and calculations made it was computed that this colony destroyed in the season no less than twenty-two-and-a-half tons of locusts, showing the enormous value of the bird in preventing the plagues of locusts from which agriculture suffered in that country. The Royal Ornithological Union of Australia took up the economic question, and started with the children in the State Schools. He supposed that nine-tenths of the children in Australia were educated at the State Schools. The Government proved sympathetic, and granted one day in the school year—Bird Day—for the study of birds, especially with regard to their economic value. The Union also instituted the Gould League for children, so called after the Australian ornithologist ; and this League issued attractive certificates, on signing which the children made declaration that they would not under any conditions destroy birds or their eggs. When he left Victoria three and a half years ago, 80,000 of those certificates had been sold to children. In addition to this, large landowners had been induced to reserve breeding-areas for birds, penalties being imposed for shooting or otherwise destroying them.

With regard to the Egret, he was delighted, when walking along Oxford Street some six or seven years ago, to see men carrying placards of photographs taken by Mr. Mattingley, of the Australian Ornithologists' Union, illustrating the cruelty which was associated with the use of "osprey" feathers. He had been surprised, and even amused, by the puerile inventions and lies put forth by the trade to try to persuade people that these plumes were moulted feathers, or were obtained from egret-farms, or taken from the lining of nests. He was very familiar with the Egret in Australia, and he took it that the habits of the bird were the same all the world over. Some years ago he went 100 miles to see a heronry of Egrets, only to find that four or five days before he got there two vandals had been there in a boat and shot about three or four hundred of the birds; the young were all dead from starvation, and the place was strewn with feathers—not the "osprey" feathers, which had been taken for the trade. The birds when breeding collected in a swamp, and it was at this time their plumage was at its best. There were no stray moulted plumes at this time, and in the moulting season the feathers were soiled and ragged. He felt perfectly certain that if £1 apiece were offered for every Egret plume picked up, a man would not make £5 a year at the business. The nests themselves were not lined at all, but consisted of sticks. He was pleased to find that women were wearing many fewer feathers than was the case when he was in England some six years ago. He would like to see a law passed making it a criminal offence to wear such feathers at all.

One thing that struck him was the number of Plovers' eggs offered for sale. He had always been under the impression that the Plover was a most valuable insectivorous bird, and he could not help thinking that legislation was needed to put a stop to the taking of their eggs.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Scarcity of Birds.

Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Duchess of Portland for presiding, referred to the terrible destruction of bird-life which took place in the spring of 1917 owing to the very severe weather, the computation showing that at least

three-fourths of the birds had been destroyed. After the departure of the summer migrants and before the arrival of those of the winter, the scarcity of bird-life was most in evidence. Some species, such as the Long-tailed Tit and the Goldcrest had apparently gone altogether, and other common species, such as Blackbirds, Song-Thrushes, Robins, Hedge-Sparrows, and others which could formerly be counted by thousands were only seen occasionally and in small numbers. The result was that there had been great destruction of garden and agricultural crops by insects, a large proportion of cabbages and kindred crops being destroyed by the larvæ of the white cabbage butterfly. Then came the ravages of the larvæ of the antler moth on grasslands, not only in Derbyshire, but in Lancashire, Yorkshire, Westmorland, and Staffordshire; many of the roads in North Staffordshire were literally one seething mass of caterpillars for several weeks. That was partly attributable to the fact of so many Plovers' eggs having been destroyed. He would very much like to see the taking of them stopped altogether. Our birds, as well as our native mammals and reptiles and insects, were just as important a consideration to the cultivator as the proper soil in which to grow his crops. "Sparrow"-clubs, as Mr. Sharpe had said, were another cause of the present shortage of bird-life and would probably have disastrous results to this year's crops. Many of these "Sparrow"-clubs offered rewards for the eggs. As the eggs of Warblers and other hedge-builders were easy to find, there was a terrible destruction of these useful birds. Another unfortunate fact was that the protection orders had been relaxed in a great many districts of the United Kingdom in regard to Gulls. Now, Seagulls had been found very useful in betraying the whereabouts of submarines. Gulls were on the look-out for the oil and refuse generally to be found in the vicinity of submarines, and our watchful Navy had on many occasions been able to spot them entirely through the help of the Seagulls. Gulls were also detectors of floating mines, and had thus been the means of saving merchant ships from destruction. The birds had a habit of perching upon the projecting horns of the deadly contrivances, and in that way the mines had been discovered and destroyed, Coming to the case of the rarer birds, he wished to call attention to the destruction of the Bittern. As they all knew, it was one of the rare and beautiful birds which for various causes had been driven out of

England. Some had returned and had nested; but he was sorry to say that others returned only to be shot, and that owing to the laxity—he would not say neglect, but perhaps the mistaken leniency—of the Justices who had adjudicated the cases, small fines only had been imposed and the confiscation of the bird had not been ordered. There had been a case in Cambridgeshire where a nominal penalty of 15s., including costs, had been imposed, and the bird not forfeited. In another instance, in Hampshire, a man was only fined 2s. 6d. and allowed to keep the bird. They owed to Mr. Sharpe the Act of 1902 by which forfeiture of bird or egg was empowered, and that, he thought should be enforced in every case in which a rare bird had been shot. Moreover, no man should be allowed to shoot any bird if he did not know what it was before he pulled the trigger.

Mr. F. E. Lemon, referring to General Ryan's interesting speech, called attention to the Society's Bird and Tree Scheme successfully worked in Elementary Schools. He had been particularly interested in General Ryan's remarks with regard to plumage, because the Society, in exhibiting Mr. Mattingley's pictures all over England, had been accused of "faking." There was not the slightest doubt that they were genuine.

Miss M. S. Hamilton raised the question of the caging of birds, and handed in a paper for the consideration of the Council.

The vote of thanks, having been seconded by Mr. Trevor-Battye, was heartily accorded.

The President, in returning thanks, expressed pleasure in the presence of Mr. Buckler, Sir George Perley, Sir Thomas Mackenzie, and General Ryan, as representatives of the United States, Canada, New Zealand, and Australia. The Colonies always took up anything so freshly and so vigorously that they must greatly help any cause they espoused.

A vote of thanks to the Authorities for the use of the Hall, moved from the Chair, terminated the proceedings.

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THE Council of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds can look back not without satisfaction upon the history and work of the Society during four years of European war. In the early days of 1914-15, though subscriptions were falling off and workers turning their energies into other channels, the Council felt strongly that the protection of birds was itself a national duty which must be upheld without any cessation of effort. That decision has been more than justified.

At the end of the first year of the war they could say that the work had been pursued "steadily, quietly, and unfalteringly"; and attention was already focussed upon the special need for preserving insect-eating birds for the sake of food-crops.

"Stress must be laid on that branch of the work which deals with the incalculable economic importance of bird life at a time when Great Britain is beginning to realise the urgency of home-grown food supplies . . . . The more full and unprejudiced the investigation, the clearer grows the comprehension that wild birds are essential allies of man in his unremitting fight with an otherwise uncontrollable plague of insects."—ANNUAL REPORT, 1915.

What happened in the next three years is known to everyone. Under the pretext of "food-saving"—a pretext prompted by startling ignorance of economic ornithology and entomology—a craze for bird-destruction seized upon the country. A Government Department, which should have possessed more knowledge of the subject and of the result of its propaganda, unfortunately not only failed to check but egged on the campaign: a campaign against birds among a community without information or knowledge concerning them, prejudiced more often than not against the whole tribe, ready to destroy one and all the moment a money reward

stimulated their inclinations, and wholly indifferent as to methods. Even soldiers in country camps and children in schools were pressed into the service. Bird Protection regulations, built up slowly and laboriously by years of effort, were treated as "scraps of paper." Local executives, knowing no more than the man in the moon on this particular question, were given a free hand to ordain destruction of wild life. Leaflets breathing of traps, "sparrow" clubs, poison, cheap cartridges and grants from rates to buy them, were poured upon the country. During the whole four years not one leaflet was issued by the Board of Agriculture to point out the value of large classes of birds as natural enemies of vermin and insects, and the danger of killing these workers on the land.

An exceptionally long and severe winter co-operated with the Board; and for two summers there went up a wail from the countryside of crops and trees and grasslands attacked and devastated by insect enemies.

The Society's action was instant and anxious. To a considerable extent it was happily effectual, gradually arousing support of increasing strength from agriculturists, landowners, and the Press. The Department itself has of late shown signs of greater wisdom, naturally combined with official reluctance to admit mistakes; and it may be earnestly hoped that in place of the fatuity and inaction of past years, the Board of Agriculture, and also the Board of Education, may rise to their incomparable opportunities for spreading accurate knowledge on a subject so long neglected and of such high importance.

Friends and Foes.

At the present moment there is perhaps no need to labour the point. The history of campaign and counter-campaign may be traced in the pages of *Bird Notes and News*, and will be read with wonderment in future days. No doubt local authorities went ahead of their leaders. The Board of Agriculture probably did not desire that destruction-clubs and schoolboys should include every small bird when bidden to gather in all "sparrows," sparrow-nestlings, and eggs, at so much a dozen; they merely did not consider or enquire what knowledge or what control was likely to be exercised. When suggesting the killing of rooks, they probably did not intend that local committees should command landowners to destroy all rooks on their land on penalty of an invasion of trespassers to do so forthwith. In advising the poisoning of "sparrows" they probably did not intend that strychnine-soaked corn should be scattered

over the land at a time when it was illegal to use grain even for feeding useful animals.

In one of their later comments on the subject (*Journal*, July, 1918), the Food Production Department of the Board intimate an odd regret that ichneumon-flies and insect-diseases are not valued equally with birds as destroyers of insect-pests, adding :—

> " Birds are admittedly of great value, but it is most improbable that they alone would control any of the more serious insect-pests of this country, and the same statement would apply equally to any other enemy . . . The above remarks must not be taken as disparaging the services of birds, which are incalculable, but rather as a plea for more balance in considering the subject. An ally is not less valuable because we recognize and allow for his shortcomings."

This may be taken as indicative that in future the Board will endeavour to hold some balance in its dictates and consider the subject from a better-informed standpoint than its actions have indicated of late years. An ally is less valuable when dead, and allowance for his shortcomings need not be an allowance of shot or strychnine.

The Society remains consistently logical to the position it has always adopted, in welcoming every unprejudiced enquiry, in spreading sound education and information on bird life, and in supporting the right of the land-occupier (as given by the Bird Protection Acts) to destroy his real enemies, while urging him, in his own interests, not to do so " unless convinced by thorough observation and examination of the harm done to the crops by such birds and that this harm is not outweighed by the good " (" Birds, Insects and Crops ").

Birds and their Protection.

In dwelling, by force of circumstances, on the relation of birds and agriculture, Bird Protectors would not have it for a moment supposed that the Society's work would be done even if the whole teaching of economic ornithology were taken off its hands. This is rather a bypath than a main road of its aims and objects, and belongs more properly to official bodies with national funds and national opportunities. Still more emphatically, it is not the business of a Society organised and supported for the protection of birds to undertake stomach-analysis and to provide machinery for destroying superabundant species, as some critics have been good enough to suggest.

Man does not live by bread alone. The call to protect birds would be scarcely less imperative though their diet were innocent of caterpillar and fly, weed-seed and vermin. As a part of creation possessing infinite interest for the student of nature and of science, as the most beautiful and most musical of the earth's little people, as beings whose lives and loves and intelligences link them with ourselves in the mysteries of physiology and psychology, birds must ever claim protection at the hands of man as surely as they contribute to the purest and truest of his pleasures. Absolute as is the need for their services to the husbandman, it is not as insect-eating machines that they appeal to the men and women who know and, knowing, love them; but rather as fascinating and elusive companions, constant neighbours and willing friends on the one hand, and, on the other hand, embodiments of that wild free nature of which so little remains in these crowded islands, joyous and exhilarating in their franchise of earth and sea and air. The feeling of the soldier who has fed a robin in the trenches or has heard a lark singing over the battlefield, may be more to the purpose than the pronouncement of the able man of science who can speak favourably of a species after examining crop-contents in a laboratory.

The Economic Battle.

The economic battle has been carried on throughout 1918. In April an influential letter appeared in the leading newspapers, and was widely circulated among agricultural and educational bodies, calling renewed attention to the prevalence of insect-pests and to the need for checking the destruction of useful birds.

"All who have studied economic ornithology and entomology are agreed: (1) that the great majority of wild birds are beneficial to man; (2) that the insect-eating and vermin-eating species in particular are invaluable to him in field and gardens; (3) that children should not be permitted to take part in the destruction of birds and eggs even of species deemed injurious, since useful ones inevitably suffer also."

This was signed by: The Duke of Bedford, Major G. L. Courthope, M.P., Professors Arthur Dendy, F.R.S. (University of London), F. W. Gamble, D.Sc., F.R.S. (University of Birmingham), J. Stanley Gardiner, F.R.S., F.L.S. (University of Cambridge), W. A. Herdman, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S. (University of Liverpool), Sydney F. Hickson, D.Sc., F.R.S. (University of Manchester), Robert Newstead, M.Sc., F.R.S. (University of Liverpool), J. Arthur Thomson, LL.D. (University of Aberdeen), Sir H. H. Johnston, D.Sc., G.C.M.G., Dr. Harmer, F.R.S., Keeper of Zoology, British

Museum (Natural History), Mr. W. R. Ogilvie-Grant, F.Z.S., Keeper of Ornithology, British Museum (Natural History), Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary, Zoological Society of London, Mr. Montagu Sharpe, Chairman of Council, R.S.P.B., and Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo, F.Z.S., Chairman of Watchers' Committee, R.S.P.B.

The main contention of this protest was further emphasised by many letters in newspapers, including a timely protest from the Duke of Montrose against the wholesale raid on rooks, and his recommendation "to employ moderation in the extermination of rooks and other birds, and to check the inclination of the present day to destroy every bird that flies as an enemy of the Food Controller." At the Society's Annual Meeting one of the happiest hits was made by Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, in comparing the wireworm and other underground pests to U-boats, and birds to the aircraft which by destroying them defend the food-ships; and Professor Hickson, using the same metaphor, remarked in a lecture at University College, London, on March 18th, 1918, that it was probably no exaggeration to say that insects destroyed more of our home-grown food than the enemy U-boats destroyed of food from abroad.

Whitsuntide Holidays.

Shortly before Whitsuntide, the Society appealed to the Board of Agriculture to adopt some measure to check the bird-persecution associated in country places with Whitsuntide holidays, observing that the widely disseminated instructions for the killing of certain species, combined with lack of warning against the killing of others, was not unnaturally read by villagers and children as a direction to kill any and all. The reply stated :—

"The Board will arrange to include in their Weekly Service issued to the Press throughout the country a statement on the lines indicated in your letter."

Heather-Burning.

Complaints reaching the Society of the destruction of birds, including Grouse and Lapwing, and their nests by the late burning of heather, in Scotland particularly, the attention of the Chairman of the Scottish Board of Agriculture was called to the cruelty involved and the economic waste. Sir Robert Wright replied that in giving consideration to the farming interests in the matter, "the Board will not be forgetful of the representation you have made in your letter."

Bird Protection Orders.

At a time when Bird Protection law was being set aside and the publication of Bird Protection Orders suspended by many County Councils, few new Orders have naturally been issued. Those promulgated have mainly been inspired by the Food Controller, not for increasing protection, but temporarily revoking provisions in force. In a large number of coast counties protection of Gulls' eggs was suspended until June 1st, and of Guillemots', Puffins', and Razorbills' until June 21st, in order to legalise the taking of them for food. Some millions are said to have been collected, care being exercised to have them gathered by authorised persons; but little seems to have been heard of them in the markets. Later, special provision was made to allow of the shooting of certain migratory wild-fowl between August 1st, 1918, and the commencement of close-time, 1919. It is grievous to learn, from the Report of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, that the colony of Sandwich Terns on Lough Erne was completely broken up through the action of persons who were employed to collect the eggs of the Gulls, but who "swept up all eggs alike." This is one of many illustrations of the extreme danger of encouraging the destruction or the taking of one kind of bird or egg by persons of doubtful knowledge.

Protection of Rare Species.

In taking action urgently necessary for the preservation of the small-bird life of the countryside, the Society have in no way neglected the safeguarding of rare birds especially undertaken by the Watchers' Committee. This work has gone on steadily, and continues to have most satisfactory results. Increase in the number of nesting species is reported from Brean Down, the Society's Somerset sanctuary, while the Ravens and Peregrines again did well. The new tenant of the farm renews the arrangements with the Society entered into by the late Mr. Jesse Hawkings in regard to watching, and the Society continues to rent the "shooting rights" in order to prevent shooting. At Dungeness, Inchmickery, Tintagel, and other stations, and in various areas in England, Wales, Scotland, the Shetlands, and the Orkneys, the Watchers continue efficient and trustworthy. Special thanks must be expressed to Admiral Greatorex for the trouble he took to preserve the sanctuaries in Shetland from the war-time dangers to which they were exposed. Some trouble was caused in Yorkshire by the folly of an airman, who fired a machine-gun from a seaplane over

the face of Bempton Cliff in the height of the breeding season, to the destruction of birds and incubated eggs and the grave danger of climbers who were gathering eggs in aid of Red Cross funds. The machine was identified and the authorities communicated with. An advertisement for protected eggs of wild birds, similar to one from a well-known collector which necessitated action last year, also engaged the Council's attention, and points to needed amendments in the Act of 1894.

In the spring the usual effort was made by Bitterns to return to the land where they formerly bred, and the usual treatment was meted out to them by the "fool with a gun." At least six were reported killed within a few weeks. In two cases prosecutions followed; in one of these the offender was a so-called sportsman who shot the bird because he "had not the faintest idea what it was," and he was allowed to remain in possession of his booty though fined for procuring it. In the other case a County Bench appraised the value of a live Bittern at half-a-crown, a fine for which the dead Bittern no doubt satisfactorily repaid its slayer. As long as breaches of the law are treated thus, what hope of preserving rare species? Happily, Bitterns are reported to have bred safely in one well-protected sanctuary.

Bird-Rests at Lighthouses.

As soon as conditions permit, it is hoped to resume the work of erecting bird-rests for migratory birds at lighthouses. Though further progress has been impossible during the war, the apparatus already fitted at three lighthouses has continued in use.

The Bird Protection Acts.

With the return of more normal times it may be hoped that County Councils will take up actively the question of amending and extending their Orders in ways indicated by the experience of recent years. It is also to be presumed that the amendment and consolidation of the Bird Protection Acts, set on foot by the appointment and sittings of a Home Office Committee before the war, will be again put in hand, and that here too the lessons of war-time will have their effect. The caging of birds in vilely small cages, or in any cages that do not permit of the use of wings, must, for example, appeal to all who have returned alive from long confinement in German prisons, and to all who have read of their experiences. Nor can the thought of the prisoned bird with

its crippled and broken power of flight fail to speak in dumb eloquence to the gallant airman in the flush of his new conquest of aerial space. Most strongly of all must it speak to those whose own lives have depended upon the strength of a bird-messenger's wing.

The strange taste for keeping the freest of all beings in the smallest of prisons is undoubtedly on the decline; and it would be impossible to maintain, in Parliament or out of it, that the elimination of the professional birdcatcher, with his lime and nets and wretched decoys, would be anything but a gain to the country. The Society may well repeat words that occur in one of its earliest Reports (1904):—

"There has been no controversy and there is no difference of opinion on the bird-catching question. Here all men are agreed, and have been agreed for many years past, that legislation is greatly needed . . . . That it should be lawful for men from the slums of East London and of other towns to go out into the highways and commons and drain the countryside of its wild-bird life seems almost incredible."

Greater Britain.

The international event of the year has been the completion of the important Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of migratory birds. Reference to this was made in the Society's Reports for 1916 and 1917; and it only remains to add that the final step, the passing of the enabling Act for carrying the law into effect in the States, was taken by Congress on June 6th, 1918. The enabling Act on the Canadian side became law on August 31st, 1917. The preservation of wild life, and the formation of national reserves, is making splendid progress in Canada, greatly assisted by the Interdepartmental Advisory Wild Life Board, appointed in 1917, of which Mr. James White is chairman and Dr. Gordon Hewitt secretary. Members of the R.S.P.B. know well the yeoman service rendered in the cause by Dr. Hewitt.

Work Abroad.

Work in the United States, as in Canada, has gone forward briskly during the year, the war having apparently whetted the energies of those convinced of the value of birds. The Food Controller, Mr. Hoover, pointed out the close relation between food-saving and protection of insectivorous birds; and one of the most

charming of object-lessons was the dedication of a bird-fountain in Los Angeles public park " to the little warriors of the air who are fighting for us, . . . officially recognised by the United States Government for their valuable aid to horticulture and agriculture." A further advance in the anti-plumage movement has been made by the State of Pennsylvania, where the sale of feathers of all wild birds has now been prohibited, with exemptions only for public benefit, such as educational purposes.

In France the Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux, which has maintained work under most difficult conditions throughout the war, and at the close of last year sustained the loss of its founder and president, M. Magaud d'Aubusson, has taken a new lease of life with the return from military duties of its able secretary, M. Chappellier. British fellow-workers will give it their heartiest good wishes.

The Danish society, " Svalen," under Colonel and Madame Mehrn, the Swiss Bird Protection Society, the Netherlands Society for the Protection of Animals, and the Society for the Protection of Animals and Plants of Catalunya (Barcelona) report progress.

The Plumage Trade.

The importation into the United Kingdom of " osprey " plumes and other feathers obtained by the wholesale killing of breeding-birds, was, it will be remembered, prohibited in February, 1917, by a proclamation of the Board of Trade. When the Anglo-French Agreement was concluded in the following August, providing for the free entry into the one country of prohibited goods from the other, feathers were specifically excluded from the arrangement. It is most desirable that both these restrictions should be made permanent ; but as the earlier regulation was a war-time edict for economising freightage and included ostrich feathers obtained by the breeding of these birds in British Colonies, it will obviously require some amendment.

Never at any time during the War have there been signs in the shops of any scarcity of wild-bird plumage, and at present an obvious effort is being made by the trade to push these wares again to the front in the anticipated outbreak of post-war extravagance. No doubt much will be again heard of needy French workers and poverty-stricken natives, of moulted plumes from swamps in Darkest South America and of clipped feathers from Egret " farms "

in Darkest India; but if the business, Hun in every feature and alien in all its interests and profits, is again permitted to fix its poison roots in London, the "all-British" cries of Parliamentary Candidates were vain. Were further proof needed of the actual methods employed, reference may be made to the exposure of alleged "farms" in China for breeding Gold and Silver Pheasants for their plumage (Bulletin of the New York Zoological Society, July, 1918), and to the account given by Mr. L. E. Miller, in his new work, "In the Wilds of South America," of the destruction of nesting Herons by poison.

It may surely be expected that women, who have throughout had power to stop this trade by refusing to wear such feathers, will realise their double responsibility. As voters they have ability to promote and influence laws; as women they have control over their own dress. Free and independent womanhood will hardly consent to be dictated to by a little knot of foreign traders in Houndsditch.

Bird and Tree Essay Competitions.

Considering the difficulties of the times, the absence of teachers in the army, and the withdrawal of many of the older boys and girls from school to help on the land, the Competition has kept up throughout the years of war with remarkable steadiness. Many teachers seem to have redoubled their efforts, and the younger children have represented their schools with anxious pride in order to "keep the flag flying." In 1919 the Council look for a rapid extension of the work all over the country. The extreme importance and value of a knowledge of bird-life and of trees, from the practical economic standpoint, has been conspicuously apparent in these years of stress, apart from the educative and stimulating effects of open-air Nature Study conducted on such lines as those laid down by the Society.

Many of the essays sent in show not only extremely careful study of birds and trees, but genuine enthusiasm and a charming sympathy. The annual festival or "Arbor Day" encourages the work, especially where local residents co-operate, and forms a useful object-lesson in the tree-planting and afforestation needed to replace the millions of trees hastily sacrificed to needs of war.

The Judges of the essays this year were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of Council), Miss Clifton, Mrs. Frederick Dawson, Mrs. Fuller-Maitland, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. Hastings Lees, Rev. W. A. Shaw, Rev. J. G. Tuck, and Miss Gardiner (Secretary).

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield: Barton Stacey School, Hampshire.
Second Prize: Leicester Road School, Bedworth, Warwickshire.

County Competitions.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Ellesborough C. *Certificates:* Princes Risborough C.E. *H.C.:* Pitstone, Haversham.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield:* Cargo. *Certificates:* St. John's Girls, Keswick; Buttermere. *H.C.:* Nether Denton.

Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Barton Stacey. *Second Prize:* Ridge. *Certificates:* Christchurch R.C.; The Holme School, Headley; Brighstone, I.W. *H.C.:* Hale; Hinton Ampner; Wickham; Brooke Hulverstone, I.W.

Lancashire.—*Challenge Shield:* Cartmel Fell. *Second Prize:* St. Stephen's, Preston. *Certificates:* Atherton C.E.; Bamber Bridge Wesleyan; Brathay District C.E.; Barton Newsham R.C.; Brow Edge C.; Buckhurst; Finsthwaite; High Wray; Withnell U.M. *H.C.:* Ashton-in-Makerfield (Park Lane); Blawith; Bolton-le-Sands R.C.; Grassendale (Victoria); Ormskirk (Lathom Park); Mawdesley R.C.; Parbold Douglas; Samlesbury (St. Leonard's); Scarisbrick Township; Staveley-in-Cartmel.

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield:* Necton. *Second Prize:* Postwick. *Third Prize:* Tittleshall. *Certificates:* Beechamwell; St. Faith's, Heydon; Loddon Girls'; Mattishall; Melton Constable and Briston; Sporle; Wickmere.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Culworth (D'Anvers Endowed). *Second Prize:* Middleton Cheney C. *Third Prize:* Welton. *Certificates:* Cold Higham; Croughton C.E.; Mears Ashby Endowed; Silverstone C.; Watford.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield:* Chillington C. *Certificates:* Chedington; Winsham. *H.C.:* Brislington Girls' C.E.; Norton Fitzwarren; North Perrott; Wambrook.

Warwickshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Bedworth (Leicester Road). *Second Prize:* Dosthill C. *Certificates:* Ansley C.; Great Alne C.; Mancetter C.E. *H.C.:* Kenilworth C.E.; Minworth C.; Solihull Girls' C.E.; Rowington; Studley R.C.; Temple Grafton C.E.

Open Class.—*First Prize:* Hinton Waldrist (Berks.). *Certificates:* Easton C. (Dorset); Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk); Great

Waldingfield (Suffolk); Greenlanes (Dublin); Slindon (Sussex). *H.C.:* Charney, Bouverie-Pusey (Berks.); Carrowbeg (Donegal); Gazeley (Suffolk); Norton Bradway (Derby); Totley (Derby).

Boy Scouts Competition.

An Essay Competition for Boy Scouts, intended to lead up to a future Scouts Shield, was organised with the assistance of the *Headquarters Gazette* and the *Scout*. Probably because of the novelty of the study, and from the fact that the lads were largely engaged in war-work, the entries were disappointingly few, but six prizes of one guinea each and six of half-a-guinea each were awarded, the subject being an account of any one species of bird selected by the competitor.

Publications and Lectures.

Further increases in the price of paper and printing, doubling the cost of publications, have been a heavy check on the issue of leaflets, so that the Society did not feel warranted in preparing any additional ones, even though badly needed. A further impression of "Birds, Insects, and Crops," making 200,000, has been published, and also a series of "Bird-Ally" postcards, with a selection of quotations as to the economic value of birds. The pages of *Bird Notes and News* have been reduced in number, with consequent use of smaller type to get in as much matter as possible. It is hoped to return to former conditions, but the increased postal rate further hampers the desired improvement.

The generosity of Mr. Archibald Thorburn for the third year in succession provided the Society with a beautiful Greeting-card from his accomplished brush. It depicted a Skylark rising with outburst of glad song above the dark ruin of "No Man's Land," thus fitly symbolising the hope of Peace born at Martinmas, 1918; and it proved almost as popular as the Robin of the 1917-18 card.

Lectures have increased in number, especially those to soldiers and the special lecture "Birds on the Land." In both these cases the slides have been lent without charge, the Rev. J. E. Kelsall, Mr. G. Frisby, Mr. Vicars Webb, Mr. S. H. Dyer and others giving their services as lecturers.

Nesting-Boxes.

The need for providing nesting-boxes for birds which build in holes in trees has so greatly increased with the destruction of woodlands that the Society has made strenuous efforts to continue the provision of "Tree-hole" and "Walden" nesting-boxes, despite shortage of wood and of labour. The demand has at times been greater than the supply, but the firm working with the Society have done their best to respond; and it is anticipated that when the many difficulties are over which have had to be contended with during four years, there will be an ample turn-out of these special patterns, and no temptation for bird-lovers to look to Germany for boxes, tables, or trays.

Finances.

Reference to the balance sheet will show that the funds of the Society are in a sound condition; but the year's income barely met the expenditure, the apparent balance being due to the fact that a printing-bill for over £100 had not been presented when the books were closed. Special assistance to the expenses of printing (which have so much increased as to check all but the most essential outlay) was given by Mr. A. R. Lewis, who kindly offered a donation of five guineas towards the issue of "Birds, Insects and Crops" and similar economic literature, if nine other donors would contribute a like amount. The Society was enabled to realise this offer through the generous co-operation of the Duchess of Portland, the Countess of Warwick, Lord Leverhulme, Mrs. Holt Thomas, Miss R. Chichester, Miss F. Cochrane, Mr. G. W. Hayes, Mr. A. R. Robinson and Mr. Peveril Turnbull.

The summary of accounts indicates a growing balance on the wrong side of the Watchers' Fund. It is believed that if the work done in protecting our rarer birds and nesting areas were better known, it would be better supported by ornithologists. Experience has shown that special protection of an area may be worse than useless if it merely calls attention to the presence of interesting birds without providing a Watcher to guard them.

Council and Membership.

No changes have been made in the constitution of the Council during the year. The membership increases steadily, the number of new Fellows and Members elected in 1918 being greater than for

any year since 1914. They numbered thirty-one Fellows and one Life Fellow, 114 Members and two Life Members. With the return of many friends of the birds from the fighting areas, and the cessation of war work at home, the Society anticipates the renewal of suspended activities and a sensible addition to the ranks of working Bird Protectors. New Hon. Secretaries appointed are: Ennerdale, Mr. Hendry Watson, in succession to the late Mr. W. Watson; Fylde District, Dr. C. W. Poole; Hemel Hempstead, Mrs. J. L. Hammond; Liverpool, Mr. W. A. Edwards, in succession to Miss L. R. Thornely, now Hon. Sec. for Ambleside; Sidmouth, Mrs. Fuller-Maitland, in succession to Mrs. Yorke-Smith; West Surrey, the Rev. W. A. Shaw; Warwick, Mr. T. O. Lloyd; Perth, Miss J. D. W. Cameron, joint Hon. Sec. with Mr. J. Carey.

Obituary.

Among the losses to the Society and to the cause which it represents have regretfully to be recorded 2nd-Lt. Cecil C. Baring, Royal W. Kent Regt., who died from wounds received in France; the Rev. Dr. Drummond, of Manchester College; Mrs. J. Thornely, Hon. Sec. for Esher; Sir Richard Sutton; Mrs. E. Gray; Mrs. J. J. Bull; Major Gubbins; Mr. W. T. Lye; Miss Limbach; Miss C. A. Rooper; Mr. J. Allen Tregelles; Miss Harvey; and the Rev. Canon Reid.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

February 21*st*, 1919.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1918	143	1	0	1st Jan., Balance due ..	177	1	11
31st Dec., Balance due ..	226	8	3	Expenditure, 1918	192	7	4
	£369	9	3		£369	9	3

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	238	10	11	Expenditure, 1918	30	15	0
Receipts, 1918	3	14	0	Balance 31st Dec., 1918 ..	211	9	11
	£242	4	11		£242	4	11

NESTING-BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	15	3	8	Expenditure, 1918	58	0	5
Receipts, 1918	44	7	4	Balance 31st Dec., 1918 ..	1	10	7
	£59	11	0		£59	11	0

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting-Box Account ..	1	10	7	Watchers Account	226	8	3
Lighthouses Account ..	211	9	11	Cash Balances	106	13	9
General Account	120	1	6				
	£333	2	0		£333	2	0

Examined and found correct.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.

	1917. £	s.	d.	1918. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows	*417*	*19*	*6*	428	17	6			
„ Members	*274*	*12*	*6*	273	3	0			
„ Associates	*68*	*9*	*7*	62	13	8			
General Donations and Fees ..	*85*	*1*	*7*	32	17	0			
Leaflets Special	—			59	15	0			
Proceeds from Lectures, etc. ..	*4*	*3*	*0*	2	17	6			
Sale of Publications	*9*	*0*	*11*	9	3	2			
„ Christmas and Post Cards ..	*98*	*0*	*10*	102	1	6			
„ *Bird Notes and News* ..	*8*	*12*	*8*	10	14	2			
„ Cadet Cards	—			6	9	9			
Dividends on Consols and Interest on Loans and Bonds	*101*	*11*	*8*	172	5	8			
Total Ordinary Receipts	*1,067*	*12*	*3*				1,160	17	11
Legacies	*2,061*	*4*	*8*				15	0	0
Balance	—						37	3	8
	£3,128	*16*	*11*				£1,213	1	7

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the year ended 31*st December*, 1918. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.

	1917. £	s.	d.	1918. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account	*18*	*2*	*6*						
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	*63*	*19*	*0*	148	14	6			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	*8*	*12*	*0*	6	15	0			
Printing, General, and Leaflets ..	*135*	*13*	*6*	5	14	0			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*52*	*2*	*0*	66	3	3			
,, *Bird Notes and News* ..	*112*	*11*	*3*	117	6	3			
Stationery and Office Requisites ..	*51*	*3*	*1*	61	15	9			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	*110*	*11*	*9*	108	17	0			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ..	*13*	*2*	*9*	27	13	1			
Rent of Office and Cleaning	*106*	*7*	*2*	121	7	1			
Furniture	—			13	11	0			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ..	*299*	*16*	*0*	311	8	0			
Audit Fee	*10*	*10*	*0*	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	*11*	*4*	*6*	6	4	5			
Bird-and-Tree Day	*68*	*14*	*4*	87	0	9			
Interest on Loan from Bankers ..	*6*	*13*	*5*	—					
Total Ordinary Payments ..	*1,069*	*3*	*3*				1,093	0	1
Investment in War Bonds	*1,500*	*0*	*0*						
,, War Loan	*522*	*10*	*0*						
Balance	*37*	*3*	*8*				120	1	6
	£3,128	*16*	*11*				£1,213	1	7

Investments—	£	s.	d.
Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	1,350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ..	766	9	0
War Loan 5 per cent.	1,076	6	3
National War Bonds 1927	1,500	0	0

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1919.

THE Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 20th, 1919, in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, Westminster, by kind permission of the Chairman of the Middlesex County Council. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland occupied the chair, and among those present were: Her Grace the Duchess of Somerset, the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Miss C. V. Hall and Mr. J. Bigwood, (Vice-Presidents); Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman), Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., Mr. Ernest Bell, Miss Clifton, Dr. Drewitt, Mr. Meade-Waldo, Miss Pollock, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. Lemon (Members of the Council); Sir Thomas Troubridge, Bart., Sir William Portal, Bart, Captain Philip Gosse, Captain Goodliffe, Mrs. F. E. Baines, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mr. H. Candler, Miss Damer Dawson, Miss E. M. Elliott, the Misses England, Mr. C. H. L. Ewen, Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Mr. J. Rudge Harding, Mrs. Hill, Mr. F. Goodyear, Miss V. Gordon, Miss Greville, Mrs. Hamilton Leigh, Mr. G. E. Lodge, Miss A. S. Lemon, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. F. Spriggs, Miss Thornhill, Miss Thruston, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wiltshire, Mr. Frank Wood, Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary), and many others.

Letters expressing regret at inability to attend were received from Earl Curzon of Kedleston, G.C.S.I., Viscount Grey of Falloden, K.G., Earl Loreburn, F.-M. Lord Methuen, who wrote with reference to the new Protection Law in Malta, which is so largely due to his interest and sympathy:—

"There is a marked improvement in Malta as regards the destruction of small birds; one no longer sees them in the public streets in small cages, and as there is no sale, naturally there is no inducement to catch them in nets."

Lord Desborough, who, commenting on the resolution touching Heligoland to be brought forward at the meeting, said :—

"Heligoland for a Bird Sanctuary instead of a hiding-place for submarines and destroyers is a most attractive scheme."

Canon Rawnsley, who mentioned that he was shortly going to Cargo to present the Society's Bird and Tree Cumberland Challenge Shield ; Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield (who hoped a plea would be put in for the Lapwing and its eggs), Dr. S. F. Harmer, Director of the British Museum (Natural History), Mr. C. E. Fagan (Natural History Museum), Mrs. Isidor Lemel, Mr. F. C. H. Borrett, Captain Oliver G. Pike, R.A.F., Mr. A. H. Patterson, Mr. E. E. Pettitt, Mr. Henry Oldys, and many others. Mr. Oldys, the well-known American ornithologist and lecturer, wrote from Paris :—

"I had been looking forward with keen interest to the pleasure of meeting my English friends and of embracing the opportunity vouchsafed me to say a few words to them concerning American birds and their protection.

"I need hardly remind you that there is, at the present time, great need for close harmony of thought and action between the two great English-speaking nations. And while this need is more pressing as regards the larger problems that confront the world, on whose wise solution hangs perhaps the fate of our civilisation itself, yet a more complete union of the forces of bird-protection in England and America would have both special and general value. It is no disparagement of the other nations to say that on the shoulders of England and America will rest the chief burden of re-constructing the world. Should they fail, the question of Bird Protection will go down with other products of our civilisation. Should they succeed, it will be more prominent than ever."

The President, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, expressed her pleasure in again meeting many friends who, like herself, were interested in the objects which the Society was established to promote. All would share in her feeling of thankfulness that the annual meeting was being held in circumstances so vastly different from those of the anxious days of March, 1918. It was very gratifying to know that, as stated in the Report submitted that afternoon, the Council could "look back not without satisfaction upon the history and work of the Society during four years of European war." It was inevitable that during those years the attention and energies of the nation should be concentrated upon the saving of human civilisation from the overthrow and ruin which a German victory would have entailed. It was, however, a matter for congratulation that while the members of the Society had in their individual capacities done all that was demanded by the weighty and paramount law of self-preservation, they had at the same time, in their collective capacity, not neglected

the protection of their feathered friends. The years of war had been years of difficulty, and it was clear that the Council had been greatly disappointed by the action taken by the Board of Agriculture in lending its authority to a campaign of bird-destruction in the supposed interests of "food-saving," and she fully shared the hope expressed by the Report, that this Department and also the Board of Education would use their ample opportunities for spreading accurate knowledge with regard to the value of whole classes of birds as natural enemies of vermin and insect-pests. It was curious to reflect that while the nation had been subject to so many controls and prohibitions, there had been a tendency to relax Orders devised and enforced for the protection of wild birds, as in the case of those suspended to permit the taking of certain sea-birds' eggs. It was much to be hoped that these Bird Protection Orders might be reintroduced and also amended and extended in the light of experience gained during recent years.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in seconding the resolution, briefly reviewed the work of the year as disclosed by the Report. An important campaign had been waged by the Society, for the third year, against the slaughter of birds carried on under the pretext of food-saving, regardless of the superior value of the birds as "insects-patrols" in saving the crops. He might mention that 200,000 copies of their valuable leaflet "Birds, Insects and Crops" had been distributed, and the Society now intended to bring out a booklet dealing with the commoner birds and their economic status. The work of the Watchers Committee for safeguarding the breeding places of rare birds had gone on steadily and with excellent results, and he specially appealed for further support for this very excellent fund. For obvious reasons it was undesirable to publish details of the work of the Watchers of rare species, but information would always be furnished to subscribers and those interested in the preservation of the birds from the collector. Comment was made in the Report on the shooting of Bitterns in the spring, and to the fact that, in one case of conviction, the County Bench had valued a live Bittern at half-a-crown. Happily there was at least one refuge where these birds had been able to breed unmolested, but it was not deemed advisable to disclose its whereabouts. As regards the penalty just alluded to, he held that the measure of the offence was not so much the market value of the bird as the extent to which the offender had flouted the inhabitants of Hampshire. They must all admire the zeal with which, in spite of many difficulties, interest in the Bird and Tree School Competitions had been maintained, the highest award, the Inter-County Shield, going to Barton

Stacey in Hampshire, while Bedworth Council School came in as an excellent second. The Society owed a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Archibald Thorburn, who for the third year in succession had given them one of his charming pictures ; and the original of " No Man's Land " would be offered for sale that afternoon. With a passing allusion to the balance-sheet, the speaker concluded with a regretful reference to the death, in France, of Lieut. Cecil C. Baring, and to losses sustained by the Society of other friends and supporters, including in the present year Mr. Milnes Gaskell and Mrs. Close.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Heligoland.

In the absence of the Marquess of Crewe, who, it had been hoped, would bring the matter forward, the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Frank E. Lemon :—

" That in the opinion of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds it is desirable that a scheme for making Heligoland an Ornithological Observation Station and Bird Sanctuary under International control should be adopted by the Peace Conference at Paris, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the British Peace Delegation."

Mrs. Lemon said that bird-lovers were familiar with the name of Heligoland, because of its geographical position on the great migration route of birds ; during every month of the year, multitudes of birds, flying either northward or southward, passed over this scrap of land, thousands settling upon it for rest and refreshment ; May was the month when the spring migration is at its height, and October brought to the shores of Heligoland not only the largest variety of species of the whole autumn migration, but also by far the largest number of individuals of any period of the year, for at this season, the numbers were reinforced by the innumerable families which had been brought up in their northern homes, and who with their parents winged their way southward to spend the winter in warmer countries. Herr Gätke's book on the Birds of Heligoland made the island familiar to ornithologists ; it was the result of 50 years' experience and systematic study at his great Observatory ; and for the translation of this valuable work (published in 1895) we were indebted to Mr. J. A. Harvie Brown. Mr. W. Eagle Clarke, Mr. John Cordeaux, Professor Newton, and other old and valued friends of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. In 1848, Gätke was obliged to fly from Berlin ; storms blew him to Heligoland, where he married a native of the place, which he did not leave for 28 years. He occupied a secretarial

position under the British Government until the transfer of the island to Germany in 1890, when he retired on a pension, but he remained in Heligoland until his death on January 1st, 1897. On his 77th birthday Gätke finished his book and in doing so he wrote :—

> " My report on the Birds of Heligoland closes. It is not without a feeling of sadness that I take my leave of those dear companions of many years, whose voices, manifold and familiar, have come down to me like a friendly greeting from the heights above during many a late hour of night spent at my desk over these pages, whilst over the skylight of the room which serves me at once for museum and for studio their countless hosts were speeding onward towards their distant homes.
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> May these records be a welcome gift to all my fellow-workers in the same field of Natural History ! "

Now that Heligoland was to be dismantled of its engines of destruction, what better scheme could be designed for it than that it should be secured as a safe and happy resting place for the myriads of birds who passed that way, and a delightful resort for ornithologists of all nations !

Mr. Meade-Waldo seconded the motion. There was little that need be added to the facts already given by Mrs. Lemon. As everyone knew, Heligoland lay on the main lines of bird-migration, so that an enormous number of birds visited it on both the spring and autumn migrations. He had spoken on the subject to some of our most eminent ornithologists, and all agreed that it would be a most valuable thing if the island were made an ornithological observation station, with a staff of competent ornithologists to derive the fullest benefit from the opportunities offered. It was suggested also that aeroplanes might be employed in order to ascertain the heights at which birds migrate. Gätke mentioned immense heights, but at present it was believed that they did not rise much above 5,000 feet. There were numerous other problems that might be solved at such a station, and the idea of making it also a sanctuary was an excellent one, in order that the habits of the birds might be studied. It was very possible they might find at times curious stragglers from other parts of the world. It was greatly to be hoped that the scheme would be carried out.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Song-Birds as Food.

The Duchess of Somerset, in moving the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President, said she had been much distressed to hear of song-birds, such as thrushes and blackbirds, being offered

for sale in the provision departments of certain West End stores. She had communicated with the Society, and the Society had sent protests to these stores, with the result, she was glad to hear, that the birds had been withdrawn. She was quite sure that every endeavour on the part of people interested in the preservation of birds was required in order to combat bird-destruction, and that all such efforts, however small, had a great effect in saving bird-life, which, we knew, was absolutely necessary from the agricultural standpoint. She was sorry to hear that so little sympathy had been extended to the movement by the Board of Agriculture ; perhaps a little more pressure would rouse them to see the necessity for supporting it.

Re-election of the President and Council.

Sir John Cockburn said that the resolution to re-elect the Duchess of Portland hardly needed a seconder, as it lay very near all their hearts—the hearts of all who loved birds—to ask her to continue to grace the cause and benefit the country by continuing to occupy the position of President of the Society. Those into whose hearts the love of birds did not enter were no lovers of their country. During the war awful noises had desecrated the air from enemy aircraft, and it was sad to think that the first use man had made of his conquest of the element had been for ill purposes instead of for promotion of peace ; but now these evil sounds were banished, and their place was taken by the dove of peace and by the birds singing and winging through the air. During the past year he had had to place part of his land under cultivation, and had seen for himself what assistance his feathered friends had given him, in return for which he was planting trees which would soon be model lodging-houses for the birds.

Sir William Portal proposed the re-election of the Council and Officers of the Society, commenting on the excellent work done by each and all, and humorously remarking that the very initials "LL.B." after Mr. Lemon's name proclaimed him Lover of Little Birds—and of Large ones as well. He could claim for Hampshire that it returned the one M.P. who had a seat on the Society's Council—General Page-Croft ; and Hampshire, too, had gained the Inter-County Shield for elementary schools in the Bird and Tree Competition. Everyone present probably appreciated the fact that no one had done more for the cause in Hampshire than Mrs. Suckling, who was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Society. He

would like to add that he thought the present schedules of protected birds caused very unnecessary expense in printing Bird Protection notices, and that it would be better to have all birds protected except a very few.

Mr. G. E. Lodge seconded.

Miss England objected to any selection of this bird or that bird for protection. They should stand up for all birds.

The motion was agreed to.

The Destruction of Penguins.

In the absence of Dr. Harmer, detained by important business at the Natural History Museum, Mr. Lemon dealt briefly with the destruction of Penguins in the Antarctic. As long ago as the International Ornithological Conference of 1905 the Society had protested against this business of slaughtering millions of birds for the sake of trade in the oil obtained from them. On that occasion a cablegram had been despatched by unanimous resolution of the Conference, moved by Lord Rothschild, to the Governments of Tasmania and New Zealand, urging legislation on the subject; but, unfortunately, the Tasmanian Government subsequently renewed the lease of Macquarie Island, where the principal slaughter went on, to the New Zealand oil company concerned. Fresh protests had been raised of late in the Press by Mr. Pycraft, of the Natural History Museum, and the Society had been in correspondence with the Australasian Ornithologists' Union as to what could be done. It had been greatly hoped that Mr. Mattingley, Hon. Secretary of the Union, would himself undertake the stormy voyage to Macquarie to examine into the whole business, but he had most unfortunately been prevented by war-time work in the Government. The trading company, who acknowledged to the killing of some million and a half Royal Penguins every year, naturally said that this destruction did not affect the numbers of the birds, and stated that no more than "necessary" cruelty was used, the birds being clubbed to death before being boiled down in the digesters. But it was obviously a matter calling for thorough and impartial investigation by a competent authority. The Imperial Institute Committee for Australia recommended representations being made to the Commonwealth Government; and the Society would continue its efforts until the trade was either cleared of the allegations made, or suppressed.

The Caging of Birds.

In reading the letters of apology from those unable to be present, Mr. Lemon mentioned that recent additions to the list of the Society's Vice-Presidents were the Earl of Selborne, K.G.; Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, who had just resigned as Governor of Malta, but would not be home until May; and Sir Rennell Rodd, H.B.M. Ambassador in Rome. Sir Rennell Rodd, they might remember, was the writer of some eloquent verses, an appeal for caged Skylarks, "In an East End Bird Market," which by his permission were reprinted as one of the earliest leaflets of the Society; and he now wrote from Rome:—

"I have the greatest sympathy with the aims of your Society, and had I a moment to give it the necessary attention would willingly try to write something more to help any appeal on behalf of the wild things which it is unpardonable to confine. But I have no leisure to give shape to thoughts."

Mr. Frederick Spriggs, who said that he had only very recently heard of the Society and wished it would advertise more and thus make its work widely known, thought that one of the principal ways in which people in general could set forward the protection of birds was by endeavouring to put a stop to the caging of all British birds. Was it not possible to get a short Bill through Parliament with this object? He had already approached two Members of Parliament on the subject, and though their replies were not very encouraging, he intended to keep at it.

Miss M. S. Hamilton protested especially against the very small cages used, a specimen of which she showed. Surely a cage like that was the essence of cruelty.

Miss Clifton said that the Society exercised a world-wide protectorate, yet surely it had no higher vocation than that of guarding the native and migratory birds familiar to us at home. Punishment was meet for criminals among men; but the birds had done nothing amiss, and why, then, were they to be deprived of the free and useful life for which they were created, and sentenced to imprisonment? Bird-cagers protested that it was because they loved birds. Surely a strange way of showing love! The captive bird might well say: "Save me from my friends." Again, it was urged that as the Lark, the Linnet, and the Thrush fluttered and hopped and sang in their cages, they must be happy. Our Prisoners of War in Germany played cricket and football, even got up concerts and sang; but it was not therefore argued that they were happy within barbed-wire entanglements. It could not be denied that the bird-catchers infesting the countryside were the riffraff of the

East-End population, and that it would be no ill deed to extinguish their cruel and nefarious traffic. As Educationists we should instruct the younger generation that to cage a wild bird was not laudable, but a mark of want of thought and of defective imagination.

"The Redemption of Captives."

The cause of these innocent captives reminded her (the speaker) that of old an Order for the Redemption of Captives was founded, and that its former habitation was now the home of a member and Hon. Secretary of the Society. Here in the Priory House was still commemorated in beautiful stained glass windows by Kemp, the work of the Order in liberating the Christians held in bondage by the Moors as galley-slaves, and the legend that its patroness, Saint Radegonda, a Queen of France, was once herself a captive. Surely, under the auspices of the Society's sympathetic President, it would be a gracious thought and object to carry on the tradition, and in honour of Britain's released Prisoners of War to engage in the deliverance for ever of these prisoners of peace.

Miss Damer Dawson (Commandant, Women Police) said that in the course of her work she had made a few inquiries into this matter, and had not detected any great amount of cruelty except as regarded the size of the cages. She had learned that the purchasers of caged birds were almost always men; not once in six months, she was told at one shop, did a woman ask for one. Many of them were soldiers and sailors who wanted to take them home to their wives, or men from the slums; and this, she thought, had its pathetic side if one considered that these people had not much brightness in their lives and liked to hear a bird's song. She had never found that there was any difficulty in buying wild birds; and on one occasion had procured twenty Linnets in order to take them down to the country and set them free. But she was very doubtful if she was right in doing this, as demand no doubt created supply. She did not learn where these shops she visited got their supplies; but she herself lived in the neighbourhood of the downs and often saw men with nets intent on trapping birds for the market. On one Sunday morning, about 7.30, she had known a man catch about forty Larks in a very few minutes; and naturally the birdcatcher's trade would continue so long as there was a sale for wild birds in the shops. In one shop in the West End she learned that fifty Linnets were sold in a month. In another shop were twenty of those birds, one of them in such a small cage that as the

result of constant struggling and chafing against the bars it had no wing feathers and no tail. A large proportion knocked themselves to pieces in this way ; and the reason for the high prices asked for birds caught quickly and in great numbers was that so many died in the early hours of their captivity or beat themselves to death against their prison bars. Was anything more piteous than the captivity of these little wild things during the long lovely summer days ?

Sir Thomas Troubridge moved, and Mr. Rudge Harding seconded, a vote of thanks to the Duchess of Portland for presiding ; and this having been enthusiastically accorded,

Her Grace spoke of the pleasure she felt not only in having been present that day, but in having been re-elected President for the twenty-eighth time. She quite agreed with all that had been said, especially with regard to the caging of wild birds. The sight was one that had gone to her heart many times, but it was a very difficult subject to deal with, among poor people in towns particularly, who could say that the rich had the free birds constantly about them in their gardens and green places. She had been reading a translation from the French of a most eloquent appeal, written by M. Henri Lavedan, which would appear in the Society's paper, *Bird Notes and News*, and she felt that this was one of the most beautiful and touching appeals possible and that it should be reprinted in every paper and distributed through all the schools.

An expression of thanks to the authorities for the use of the hall terminated the proceedings.

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Holt-Thomas, Mrs. G.	5	0	0
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Johnston, Mrs. ..	1	0	0
Leverhulme, Lord ..	5	0	0
Lewis, A. R. ..	5	0	0
Neale, F. W... ..	0	3	0
Nicholson, C. ..	0	1	0
Portland, Duchess of	5	0	0
Richmond, Miss E. ..	1	0	0
Robinson, A. R. ..	5	0	0
Smyth, Mrs. ..	0	10	0
Suckling, Mrs. ..	0	5	6
Trotter, Miss ..	1	0	0
Turnbull, Peveril ..	5	0	0
Warwick, Countess of	5	0	0
	£59	15	0

LEGACIES.

The following Legacies have been received by the Society since its formation :—

		£	s.	d.
1900.	Miss Baird ..	25	0	0
1901.	Miss de Winton ..	200	0	0
1906.	Mrs. Buckingham	100	0	0
1907.	Mrs. T. R. Munro	10	0	0
1908.	Mr. C. E. Geal ..	90	0	0
	Mr. J. J. Morgan ..	450	0	0
	Hon. Mary E. Powys	300	0	0
1910.	Miss C. Gilmour ..	50	0	0
1912.	Miss Hanbury ..	20	0	0
	Miss E. M. Sellon	9	0	0
	Mrs. Mundy ..	5	0	0
	Miss Wright ..	20	0	0
1914.	Miss A. M. Everton	20	0	0
1916.	Mrs. Welbury Mitton	50	0	0
	Rev. A. L. Hussey	500	0	0
1917.	Capt. Tailby ..	1000	0	0
	Mrs. E. Phillips ..	500	0	0
	Mrs. Edith Scott ..	308	0	0
	Miss G. F. Packe ..	220	0	0
	Miss J. Barker ..	10	0	0
	Miss A. G. Christie	20	0	0
	Mrs. M. J. Hudson	25	0	0
1918.	Mrs. Paterson ..	10	0	0
	Lt. C. C. Baring ..	5	0	0

The amounts stated are those actually received, the majority of the bequests having been specified as free of duty. (Form of Bequest on p 39.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1918.

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	s.	d.
BEDFORD.		
Allen, W. H.		
Barton, Miss G. ..	2	0
*BEDFORD, HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ..		
Gardner, Miss C. S.	5	0
Gaskoin, Mrs.	5	0
Gaskoin, Miss M. B.		
*Haines, Major G.	21	0
Higgins, Miss E. K.	5	0
Hollingworth, Mrs. H.		
Leeds Smith, E. T.		
Osborne, Miss ...	10	0
Timaeus, Miss ...	1	0
*Wingfield, Miss M.		
BERKSHIRE.		
*Astley, H. D. ...	40	0
Belcher, Miss	1	0
*Bogle, Mrs.	21	0
*Bonnett, Frank..		
Campbell, H.	5	0
Drake, Miss A. E.		
EWEN, C. H. L...		
Gordon, Miss K...	2	6
Hampton, Miss M.	2	0
Hazel, Miss S.....	1	0
Hodgkin, C. E....	5	6
Hodgkin, Mrs.....	5	0
*Kingham, H. F...		
Kingsbury, Mrs. G.	2	6
Lindsay, Lady Mabel		
*Loyd, A. K., K.C.	21	0
*Lyle, Capt. H. D.	200	0
Mason, John	5	0
*Mayall, A.	42	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Platt, Mrs. R.....	5	0
Pochin, Mrs.		
Porter, Dr. T. C...		
Quin, Miss	2	6
Rennie, Mrs.		
Rickett, C. B.....	5	0
*Sarawak, H.H. Margaret Ranee of	21	0
*Sawbridge, Miss .	21	0
*ST. HILL, MRS. ..	5	0
*Stepney, Hon. Lady Cowell	21	0
Stone, E. W.....		
WANTAGE, LADY .		
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		
Adie, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Allhusen, Mrs. ...		
Arden, Miss	*5*	*0*
Baker, Dr. J. C. ..	5	0
Benson, Miss	*2*	*6*
Berrill, Miss E. ...	3	0
*Boston, Lady ...	20	0
Burrowes, Mrs. ..	5	0
Byres-Moir, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	21	0
Cadbury, Mrs. H.	5	0
Cain, Miss D.	2	6
Chesterton, Mrs. G. K.	*1*	*0*
Craig, Mrs. Cunningham	*5*	*0*
Danavall, Mrs. ...	*2*	*0*
Davies, Mrs. Dixon	*5*	*0*
Davies, Dixon H.	*5*	*0*
*Desborough, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Fremantle, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Geach, Miss	*1*	*0*
Gibbons, Miss	*1*	*0*
Giles, Miss	4	0
Goodlake, Mrs. G.	5	0
Gower, Mrs. W....		
Hanbury, Mrs. ...	*5*	*0*
Harrison, Miss E. H.	5	0
Harrison, Miss G. C.	5	0
Helps, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
*Holt-Thomas, Mrs.	21	0
Marsh, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
*Morten, Mrs.		
Partington, Mrs...	*2*	*0*
Preston, Mrs. C. ..	*1*	*0*
Shepperson, Mrs...		
Smyth, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
Stephens, Mrs. A..	*5*	*0*
Still, Mrs. J.....	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. R. ..		
Taylor, Miss L. L.A.	*5*	*0*
Thorne, Miss E. ..	2	6
Trueman, Lady Susan		
Vyse, Mrs. Howard	*10*	*0*
Walters, Miss Y. G.	5	0
Warren, A.	*2*	*6*
White, Capt. J. Bell	5	0
White, Arnold ...		
Whitfield, Dr.	*5*	*0*
CAMBRIDGE.		
*Baring, Thomas .	21	0
Bellows, J. E.		
Bidwell, J. E.		
Fletcher, Miss M.E.	1	0
Gautrey, H.	5	0
Glazebrook, Mrs...		
Guillemard, Dr. F. H.	5	0
Hemans, Miss	2	0
Hill, G. J.		
Johnson, Miss D...	1	0
Lewis, W. J.		
Malim, Miss	1	0
Parnell, Miss E. ..	1	0
Pertz, Miss A. J...	10	0
Porter, Mrs.	5	0
Rogers, G. F., M.D.	*1*	*0*
Royston, E. W. ..		
CHESHIRE.		
Barlow, F. H.	1	0
Barett, Mrs. A. ...		
Barrett, Mrs. W. F.	1	0

	s.	d.
Beazley, F. C.	5	0
Billson, E. L.		
Brocklehurst, F. D.		
Brown, Mrs. A. ...	5	0
Brownell, Miss D. .	2	6
Brownell, Miss ...	1	0
Bulley, Mrs. A. K.	10	6
Cash, J. J.	5	0
Consterdine, Rev. R. H.	5	0
Cooke, J. H.	5	0
Coventry, Harold .	5	0
Coventry, Henry..	2	6
Coward, T. A.		
Davidson, Mrs. ...	5	0
Dixon, Col. G.	5	0
Dockray, J. A.....	5	0
Egerton - Warburton, Rev. G.....	5	0
Evans, J. J.		
Evans, Miss (the late)	1	0
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Gardner, Miss	1	0
Gaskell, Miss	10	0
Greg, Miss I. M. ..	5	0
*Greg, Mrs. Walter		
Haworth, Mrs. J.	5	0
*Hindley, R. T. ..	21	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	10	0
Horsfall, G. H. ...	5	0
Johnson, Rev. J...	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson	2	0
Jones, Lewis	2	6
Kellett-Smith, Mrs. and Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
Mackie, Mrs.	10	0
MATHER, CAPT. L.E.		
Mawby, W.	20	0
Moseley, J. F.		
*Newton, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Paton, A. V.		
*Perrin, J. E.	21	0
*Philips, Mrs. H...		
*Pownall, J. A. ...	21	0
Pownall, Miss	5	0
Prescott, Miss F. A.	*5*	*0*
Rankine, A. G. ...	10	0
Reid, Mrs. E.	3	6
Royds, Rev. A. L.	5	0
Smith, J.	1	0
Speakman, Mrs. M.	5	0
*Stapledon, W. C.	21	0

	s.	d.
Stone, P. N.	5	0
Thompstone, Mrs.	5	0
Turner, Mrs.		
Wall, Percy		
*Wall, G.	21	0
Waln, Miss	20	0
Ward, Miss F.	1	0
White, Alfred	5	0
White, Mrs. A. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. J. K.		

CORNWALL.

*Craven, Lt. G.L.A.	21	0
Clifden, Vicountess		
Hermon, Mrs. ...		
*Jevons, G. W. .	21	0
*Nix, A. P.	21	0
Rodd, F. R.	5	0
Rose, Mrs.....		
Rundell, T. W. ..	5	0
RUNDELL, MRS. T. W.		
*St. Levan, Rt. Hon. Lord.....	40	0
Smyth, Mrs.	10	0
Smyth, Capt. H., R.N.	5	0
Tregarthen, J. C. (4 yrs.).....	20	0
Venning, Capt. C. E.	5	0
Venning, Mrs.....		
Williams, P. D. .	5	0
*Willyams, A. C..		

CUMBERLAND.

Arnison, N. H. ..	5	0
Arnison, Mrs. N. H.	5	0
Beauclerk, Miss ..	2	6
*Burrows, Mrs. ..	21	0
*Bush, Mrs.	21	0
Carrick, Miss	1	0
Collison, C.	10	0
Coulson, Miss ...	5	0
Currie, Miss	1	0
Davidson, H. A.	10	0
Donald, Miss H. M.		
Eaton, Dr.		
Harpur, C.	1	7
Hartley, Miss B.	5	0
Hartley, Miss ...	1	0

	s.	d.
Howard, Mrs. ...	5	0
Hudson, Miss C. M.		
Hudson, Miss ...	1	0
Hutchinson, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph	5	0
Jackson, Major ..		
James, W. and Mrs.	2	0
Lamb, Mrs.	5	0
Liddell, Mrs.	2	0
Marshall, F. E. ..	5	0
Musgrave, Miss G.	5	0
Newton, Rev. A. S.		
Parminter, Rev. P. W.	10	0
Popham, Mrs. Leyborne	6	0
Scholefeild, Mrs. .	1	0
Scott, Rev. A. ..	2	6
Strang, W. W. ..	5	0
Sutton, Misses ...	3	0

DERBYSHIRE.

Allsop, J.		
Arkwright, Miss E.	2	6
Bakewell, Miss ..	5	0
Binns, Mrs.		
Boden, Mrs.	5	0
Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
Chambers, Mrs. ..	2	6
Creswick, F. N. .		
Daykin, H. W. ..		
Forsyth, A.		
*Gray, H. M. ...	20	0
Gray, Mrs. and Miss	10	0
Hudson, Mrs. C. M.	5	0
Kirk, Chas.	1	0
Lee, Mrs. T.	2	6
Longdon, Miss M. L.	1	0
Maltby, Miss C. A.	5	0
*Meynell, Mrs. ..	21	0
Midland Rly. Nat. Hist. Soc.	5	0
*Milner, Mrs. W. A.	21	0
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Miss E. .	10	0
Olivier, Mrs. A. .	5	0
Prince, Miss Roby	10	6
Riley, J.	5	0
Severne, A. de M.	1	0
Simpson, Geo. ...	5	0
Stroyan, Mrs. ...	5	0

	s.	d.
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G.	21	0
*Taylor, Mrs. Sancroft	21	0
Titley, A.	10	6
*Turnbull, Mrs. P.	21	0
Vaudrey, Miss V.	5	0
Vaudrey, Mrs.	5	0
*Whiteside, A. B.	21	0
Worthington, Mrs.	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Fitz-Herbert	10	6

DEVONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bennett, Miss E. G.	1	0
Birtill, Mrs.	1	0
*Briggs, T. H.	21	0
Brine, Capt. A.	5	0
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Browne, Rev. W. B.		
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss B. M.	5	0
Carpenter, C.	5	0
Chichester, Mrs.	5	0
*CHICHESTER, Miss		
Chichester, Mrs. Geo.	5	0
Clements, Mrs.	5	0
*Coombe, Major R.	21	0
Cornish - Bowden, Mrs.	10	6
Culme - Seymour, Com. E., R.N.	5	0
Davenport, Miss L. G.	13	6
Dill, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Dockray, Miss M. B.	1	0
Evans, H. M.	1	6
Ewbank, Miss A.	2	6
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
Fourdrinier, Miss	2	6
*Galsworthy, John	21	0
*Galsworthy, Mrs. J.	21	0
*Gamlen, Miss M. B.	21	0
Grace, Miss K.	1	0
Greathed, Col. and Mrs.	2	0
Hare, E. H.	5	0
Hare, Miss C. V.	1	0
Harris, A. J.	5	0
Harris, F. J.	5	0
Harris, E. S.	5	0
Harris, A. H.	5	0
Hawker, Capt. H. G.	6	0
Hiern, W. P.		
Jackson, Miss	5	0
*Johnston, Mrs.	21	0
Kearney, Miss	2	0
Kingdon, Miss I.	1	6
Lambourne, Miss C.	1	0
Lawrence, Miss M.	1	0
Leng, Misses	10	0
*Lindemann, Mrs.	42	0
Lockyer, Lady	5	0
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
Matthews, Coryndon	10	0
Mildmay, F. B.		
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	2	6
Molyneux, C.	2	6
Mudge, Wm.	10	0
Neale, J. J.	5	0
Nicolson, Mrs.	3	0
Northey, Miss L. A.	5	0
Oldfield, Mrs.	5	0
Ormerod, Misses		
*Pearson, J. E.	21	0
Peek, Sir Wilfred		
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Peters, Miss	2	6
Pleydell Bouverie, Col. the Hon. J.	5	0
Pleydell Bouverie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Podmore, Miss C.	5	0
Portsmouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of	10	0
Reeve, Mrs.	5	0
Richmond, Mrs.	5	0
Russ, Miss	5	0
Shelley, Lady		
*Smith, Mrs. Yorke	63	0
Somes, Miss	2	6
Stenhouse, A. M.	1	0
Stewart, Miss	10	0
Stokes, Dr. and Mrs.	2	0
Strickland, C. E.	5	0
Thorp, Miss C.		
Toye, Mrs.		
Tyrrell, Miss A.		
Vaughan, M.		
Wallington, Mrs.	1	0
*Waltham, Miss C.	21	0
Ward, Mrs. and Miss	3	0
Ward, Rev. C. J.	1	0
*Watts, Mrs.	21	0
Wigram, Mrs.	2	6
Willis, Miss S. A.	10	0
Wright, Lt.-Col. G.		

DORSET.

	s.	d.
Allhusen, Miss E.	10	0
Almack, Miss	1	0
Anderson, Mrs. Wright	1	0
Barrett, Mrs. Bowles	2	0
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Bond, Mrs.	5	0
Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Bower, Rev. C.	5	0
Cobb, Miss S. M.	5	0
Corner, Rev. E. A.	5	0
Curtis, E. Harker	5	0
Curtis, W. Parkinson	10	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.		
Footner, H.	20	0
*GUEST, THE LADY THEODORA		
Gundry, Miss F.	5	0
Hannay, Mrs. Cathcart	5	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Hitchcock, Mrs.	2	6
Hyde, Miss Colville	2	6
Iago, Miss	5	0
Kennedy, John	5	0
King-Hall, Mrs.	2	0
Malan, Rev. A. H.	5	0
Newmarch, Miss L.	5	0
*Palairet, H. H.	21	0
Pickard-Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Rigden, Miss E.	1	0
Rodgett, Mrs. R.	2	6
*Salkeld, Miss	21	0
Scott, Mrs. E. M.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. Gregory	10	6
Solly, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Stocker, Misses	3	0
Swaffield, Miss	1	0
Sykes, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Webb-Peploe, C. G.		
Wilkes, Lt. H. P.		
Woodman, H. ...	5	0
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6

DURHAM.

	s.	d.
Addison, J. G. ...	10	6
Allison, Mrs. J. ..	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Foster, Miss	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. Remington	5	0
Head, C. A.	5	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. ...	1	0
Jeffreys, Miss J. .	1	0
Lawrence, Mrs. ..	2	0
Mounsey, Mrs. ..		
Putnam, Mrs. W.	1	0
*Raine, Miss	21	0
Thompson, Mrs. G.	6	0
Trotter, Miss	10	0
White, Mrs.	2	6
Wilkinson, Mrs. C.	2	6
Wilson, Mrs. S. ..	1	0

ESSEX.

	s.	d.
*Allars, R. W. ..	21	0
Bardsley, Miss F..	2	0
Bedwell, Miss A...	1	0
Bentall, Miss M...	2	6
Buxton, E. N......		
Clifford, Mrs. H. ..	5	0
*Clifton, Miss ...	42	0
Cobbold, Miss....	*1*	*0*
Craig, A. W. (2 yrs.)	21	0
Craske, A.	*1*	*0*
Cumming, Miss P.	1	6
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Digby, Hon. Lady		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
*Green, Lady	21	0
Hamilton, Miss M. S.	8	0
Harvey, B.	*1*	*0*
Hetherington, Mrs.	*10*	*0*
Hughes, Mrs.	5	0
*HUNTER, MRS. C.	420	0
Hurnard, Mrs. ...	*1*	*0*
Lasham, J. W. ...	2	6
Lupton, P. C. P.	5	0
Marriage, Alderman	*1*	*6*
Marriage, Mrs. ..	*2*	*6*
Marriage, Miss ..	*1*	*0*
May, Mrs. W.	5	0
Moss, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Moss, J. W.	*2*	*6*
Muter, Mrs.	5	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D.	1	0
*Norris, A.	21	0
Oates, Mrs.	5	0
Oates, Miss V. E.	10	0
Ord, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Rhoades, J. & Miss	*2*	*0*
Rolleston, Miss E.	5	0
Rowland, Dr. P...	*1*	*0*
Skilton, W. G.....	2	0
Skilton, Mrs. G...	1	0
Watts, Mrs. F. ..	*1*	*0*
Watts, Miss.....	*1*	*0*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Anley, J. P. B. ..	5	0
Anley, Mrs. A. B.	5	0
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Bellows, W..		
Brice, Rev. Canon	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss C. ..	2	0
Bruton, H. W......		
Cardew, G. A. ..	*5*	*0*
Cator, Miss D. ..		
Chitty, H., M.S...	5	0
Clifford, Miss M.		
Coates, Mrs.	10	0
Daubeny, Mrs. ..	5	0
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. & Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, Hon. and Rev. Canon ...		
East, H. D'Esté..	10	6
East, Mrs. D'Esté	10	6
Evelyn, Mrs. E. B.	5	0
Fear, W. H. ...	5	0
Garnett, Mrs......		
Geigy, Mdlle.		
*Gilbert, Miss....	21	0
Harford, Mrs. H...	5	0
HARFORD, W. A...		
Harford, Mrs. W. A.		
Hill, Miss E. D. ..	5	0
*Hooker, Lady ..	21	0
Jefferys, T. B. ..	5	0
Maclean, Donald..	5	0
Maclean, Hugh ..	5	0
Mellersh, W. Lock	1	0
Millard, Mrs. A...		
Newton, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.	21	0
Peake, Miss M. ..	2	6
*Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0
Percival, Mrs.....	10	0
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Reynolds, S. H. ..	*2*	*6*
Richmond, Miss E.		
*Robinson, H. W. (2 yrs.).....	42	0
Roscoe, Mrs.	5	0
Roscoe, Miss E. M.		
*Searight, Capt. E.	21	0
Sharpe, W. R.....	2	6
Sibly, Miss M.	1	0
Smith, Miss A. M.	8	0
Smith, Miss E. I...	5	0
Smith, Miss S. H.	5	0
*Stanger, Judge..	21	0
Stevens, Mrs. G. ..	2	6
Stevenson, Miss L.	2	0
*Stewart, Miss H.	21	0
Sutton, Miss E. T.	1	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.....	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. Vicars..	5	0
Whateley, Miss C.	2	6
Wootton, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Wright, Major W.	*5*	*0*

HAMPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbey, G. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Adams, Miss J...	1	0
Adams, Hon. Mrs.		
Allerton, Mrs. ...		

	s.	d.
Astley-Rushton, Mrs.	5	0
Ball, Mrs. W.	2	6
Banon, Miss	2	6
Bashford, Col.	5	0
Beach, Miss D. B.	1	0
Bennett, Miss	5	0
Bennion, Mrs.	2	0
Berkeley, Miss B.	5	0
Bournemouth Nat. Sci. Society	5	0
Brewer, A. R.	2	6
Brewer, Miss	2	6
Brown, Mrs.	1	0
CAULFEILD, A. ST. G.		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
Childs, Mrs. A. W.	5	0
Chudleigh, Capt. C. A. E.	5	0
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
*Clarke, Capt. G. V.	20	0
*Clarke, Mrs.	21	0
Cochrane, Miss	5	0
Coles, R. E.	10	0
Collis, Mrs. F. W.	1	0
Connell, Mrs.	20	0
Cunynghame, Mrs.		
Cutler, Mrs.	5	0
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
*Dresser, Miss	21	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
*Fitton, Mrs. H.	21	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. Jacomb	2	6
Gibson, Dr.	5	0
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
*Gosse, Capt. P.		
*Hampshire Field Club	21	0
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Harris, Miss B.	5	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
*Hastings-Lees, T.		
Hope, Miss R. E.		
Horniblow, Lt.-Col. T.		
Hughes, Mrs.	1	0
Jacomb, Misses	2	0

	s.	d.
James, Rev. Dr.	*1*	*0*
*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
JOHNSTON, MRS.		
Jessop, Miss	2	0
Jupe, Miss L. C.	2	0
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kindersley, Capt. H. W.	1	0
Lees, Mrs. Hastings	1	0
Long, Capt. C. E. P.		
Longstaff, Dr. T. G.		
Lowry, Lady	10	0
LYNES, CAPT. H., R.N.		
McDonald, Mrs.	6	0
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
*Mildmay, Lady	21	0
Minns, Miss	5	0
Moyers, Miss E.	5	0
*Nicholson, Mrs.	21	0
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Patton, Mrs.		
*Peel, Mrs. G.	20	0
Penny, Miss	1	0
PENROSE, F. G., M.D.		
Petitjean, Miss	5	0
*Pike, Mrs. L.		
Pollock, Mrs. W. H.	5	0
Pontifex, Mrs.	5	0
*Portal, Sir Wm.	21	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, P. M.	5	0
Rawstorne, Miss	5	0
Renny, W.	5	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Rooper, Miss		
Russell, C. A., K.C.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.		
Scott, John	5	0
Southampton Rambling Club	5	0
Spear Smith, Miss	1	0
Spencer, Miss E. J.	10	6
Stiles, Miss	1	0
*Suckling, Mrs.	21	0
*Summers, Mrs.	21	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Tarleton, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Thornhill, Miss		
*Trevor-Battye, A.	21	0
Tottenham, Miss	2	6
Tunnell, Nurse	*1*	*0*
*Turner-Turner, J.	20	0
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Verner, Miss	10	0
Waters, Miss S.	1	6
Webber, Miss	2	6
Whibley, Miss	10	6
*Williams, Miss E. M.	21	0
Windebank, W.	1	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Wright, Miss	5	0

HEREFORDSHIRE.

*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Crawshay, Capt. R.	5	0
Gadesden, Mrs.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de	2	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Adamson, Mrs.	5	0
Barnes, Miss F.	10	0
Barrett, Mrs.	1	0
Bickerton, W.	5	0
Bedford, Miss	1	0
Brett, Miss A.		
Brown, E. T.	5	0
Buckingham, Mrs.	1	0
Burdon, Mrs. R.		
Buxton, Capt. H. F.	20	0
*Buxton, J. H.		
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
Clay, Miss M. O.	5	0
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0
Cook, The Misses	2	0
Cope, G. C.		
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Cuthbertson, Mrs.	5	6
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
Dodds, Mrs.	1	0
Drummond, R. H. T.	5	0

	s.	d.
Drummond, Capt. A. G.	5	0
Elliot, Miss M.	5	0
*Evans, J. F. L.	21	0
Fenton, Brig.-Gen.	1	0
Fox, Miss	1	0
Gilliat, J. S.		
*Gladstone, Rev. H. S.	21	0
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Graveson, Mrs.		
Graveson, W.		
Greene, Mrs. E.	5	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Hammond, Mrs. J. L.	10	0
Harvey, Miss (the late)	1	0
Hastings, Mrs.	1	0
Headley, F. W.		
Herbert, H., & Miss	2	0
Heseltine, Mrs.	5	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Holland, Spencer	10	6
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Rev. C.	5	0
Kennedy, W.		
Loader, Mrs.	1	0
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Miss M. H.	1	0
MacVitie, Mrs.	2	6
Mawley, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Nickels, Miss E.	5	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
*Oldham, Chas.	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
Parsons, Mrs.	1	0
Pearson, Misses	4	0
Poston, Mrs.		
Riddock, Miss C.	5	0
Ritchie, Lady	1	0
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
RUSSELL, LADY ELA		
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith-Dorien, Misses	5	0
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Timins, Miss E.	5	0
Timson, Miss	2	0
Tompkins, Mrs. T.	1	0
Tompkins, Miss	1	0
Trevelyan, Miss M. C.	1	0
*Warton, Mrs. R. (the late)	21	0
Watson, Miss	1	0
Waterfield, Miss L. B.	1	0
Webster, Mrs.	1	0
Wynne, Nurse	1	0

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Cochrane, Miss F.	21	0
Dilley, A. G.	5	0
Herbert, Miss		
*Keep, Miss A. M.	21	0

KENT.

	s.	d.
Abbott, Miss	2	0
*Alexander, H. G.	21	0
Allchin, J. H.	5	0
*Allen, Ernest	21	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Assheton, Mrs. N. R.	5	0
Athill, C. H.	5	0
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Back, Mrs.	5	0
Baldwin, Mrs.	10	0
Bartrum, Mrs.	5	0
BAYLEY, E. H.		
Beckett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Beeby, Miss	2	0
Beresford, Misses	2	0
Bevan, Mrs. L.	1	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	20	0
Brown, Miss A. C.	6	0
Bull, Mrs. (the late)	10	0
Burnell, Miss A.	5	0
Burrowes, Mrs. L. E.	1	0
Burrowes, A.		
Burrows, Mrs.	5	0
Campbell, Lt.-Col.		
*Carnell, J. F.	21	0
Catterall, Miss M.	5	0
Chitty, Chas. W.	5	0
Chitty, Cyril	5	0
Chitty, Edward	10	6
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Clifford, Miss B.	1	6
Cobb, Mrs.		
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Coomaraswamy, Lady	2	0
Cox, Mrs. J.	5	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	2	6
Drummond, Mrs. W.	2	6
Easton, Rev. J. G.	7	6
Elwin, Miss	2	6
Embleton, Miss	10	6
England, Misses	2	0
Forester, Dowager Lady	5	0
Fowle, Misses	2	6
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
Godwin, Mrs.	5	0
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0
*Hardy, Rt. Hon. L.	21	0
Hargrave, W. H.		
Hawes, Mrs. Travers	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R.	5	0
Horsnaill, Miss E.	2	6
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Hurst, Miss	1	3
Iago, Mrs. E. W.	1	0
Johnstone, R.	1	0
Jones, Miss E. F.	5	0
*Kemnal, Mrs. James	30	0
Kingdon, Miss C. A.	5	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
McGill, Miss	1	0
McMahon-Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
Maidstone & Mid. Kent Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
*Mathew, Rt. Rev. A. H.	20	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	20	0

	s.	d.
Morgan, A. B.	5	0
*Morley, John	21	0
Payne, Miss E.	5	0
Pearson, Misses	2	0
Powell, R. C.		
Record, Miss E. L.	5	0
Richardson, A. J.	10	0
Roscoe, Misses	2	0
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Schiassi, Miss E.	1	0
Sich, Miss (2 yrs.)	20	0
Smart, F. G.		
Smith, Horace		
Spurling, A.	10	0
Taylor, E. S.		
*Thornton, Miss M.	21	0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Toms, P. M.	5	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.	*21*	*0*
Uphaugh, R. de		
*Upjohn, W. H.	21	0
Ward, George	10	6
Walter, Miss	1	0
Wear, Miss	5	0
Welch, Dr. F. D.	5	0
*Wilkin, Mrs.	100	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0
*Williams, Mrs. J. B.		
Withers, Miss M.	3	0
*Wood, Mrs. Marke	20	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0

LANCASHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbott, N.		
Armour, Alistair	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. S.	2	0
Ashburner, Miss A. M.	5	0
Baldwin, Miss K. M.	5	0
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.		
Bleackley. J.	5	0
Brace, G. R.	5	0
Brace, Mrs. G. R.	5	0
Bradshaw, Miss N.	5	0
Bridson, Miss C.	5	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Burrowes, R. B.	5	0
Butterworth, J. S.	5	0
Cooke, Miss A.	10	0
Coventry, Joseph.	5	0
Crosfield, Capt. G.	5	0
A. Culshaw		
V. B. Davies	2	6
De Grey, Frank	5	0
Eaton, G. B.	5	0
Edmondson, J.	5	0
Edmondson, H. H.		
Edwards, W. A.	10	0
Edwards, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*England, Major P. R.	42	0
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
"A Friend"	2	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.	10	0
Gaythorpe, S. B.	5	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Gilchrist, P. T.	5	0
Gleave, J. J.		
Greene, Miss H. L.	2	6
Gregson, John	5	0
Halstead, E.	10	0
Hankinson, E. E.		
Halton, H.	5	0
Harley, Miss A.	5	0
Harrison, Miss H.	2	6
Hendy, E. W.	5	0
Horton, J. W.	5	0
Howard, Robt. J.	10	0
Howard, Miss H.	5	0
Howard, Miss L.	5	0
Howorth, Miss H.W.	2	0
Irvine, Miss E. M.	10	0
Junior Beautiful Oldham Society	10	6
Kendal, R. & Mrs.	2	0
Kershaw, Miss	1	0
Langton, Miss M.G.	2	0
McLean, Mrs. H.	5	0
Martin, James		
Metcalfe, H. C. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Mill, Miss J.	5	0
Mill, Miss E.	5	0
Moxsom, E.	5	0
Norris, J.	1	0
Ogden, Wm.	5	0
Philips, Miss A. M.	2	0
Poole, Dr.	5	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.		
Salisbury, Miss	31	0
Scotcher, J. H.	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
Severn, Mrs.	2	6
Severn, Miss	2	6
Simpson, Miss M.L.	5	0
*Smalley, F.	21	0
Sykes, Dr. A. B.	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. E.	1	0
Terry, H. L.	5	0
Theakston, H.	7	6
Townsend, G. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Turney, H. B.		
*Walker, H.	21	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Walmsley, Mrs. D.	5	0
Welldon, Rt. Rev. Bishop		
Welsh, W.	10	6
Welsh, Mrs. W.	10	6
Widdup, Joseph	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.	5	0
Wilkinson, Oswald		

LEICESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bailey, Miss	1	0
Barker, Miss	1	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
Boswell, D. R.	1	0
*Brooks, Hon. G.B.	21	0
Brown, Mrs. A.	1	0
Browning, Mrs.	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Butler, Miss	5	0
*Cartwright, T. B.	21	0
Cradock, J. D.	5	0
Charters, Miss	1	0
Darvall, E.	20	0
Ellis, Bernard	5	0
Ellis, Miss F.	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M.	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	6
Flude, Miss	5	0
Flude, Miss J.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Giering, J.	1	0
Grewcock, Mrs.	1	0
Griggs, Mrs. F.	*5*	*0*
Hall, Mrs. & Miss	2	0

	s.	d.
Heron, Miss S. ...		
Hobkirk, Miss	2	6
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss A.	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	1	0
Marston, Miss	1	0
Moseley, Miss	1	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Richards, E. A. and Miss	2	0
Rumsey, Rev. H. H.	1	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
Salsbury, W.	1	0
Simpson, Miss	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. and Miss W.	2	0
Sloane, Miss K. ..	1	0
Speight, H. H.	1	0
Stanyon, Miss L...	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0
*Stocks, A. L.	21	0
Taylor, H.	2	6
Tennant, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs.	2	0
Warner, E. H. ...	5	0
Wright, P.	5	0
Yorke, Miss	1	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ainsworth, Miss ..	2	6
Bayldon, Mrs. ...	1	0
Bellamy, A. R. ..	*5*	*0*
Collingham, Miss J. E.	10	6
Cook, Mrs. Robt...	5	0
Cracroft, E. W. ..	5	0
Cracroft, Mrs. ...	5	0
Ellis, Mrs. C. ...		
Forster, C.	5	0
Forster, Mrs. C. ..	5	0
Garfit, Mrs.	2	6
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. ...	5	0
Giles, Mrs.	5	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
*Heneage, Lady ..	21	0
Myddelton, T. C.	5	0
Noyes, Miss B. ...	1	0
Rawnsley, E. P. ..	10	0
*Sibthorp, C. C. ..	21	0

	s.	d.
Thompson, Mrs. ..	5	0
Turnor, Lady Mary	5	0
*Warren, Rev. C.	21	0
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Wright, Mrs.	7	6

LONDON, E.

	s.	d.
*HANBURY, J. M.		
Jevons, Miss H. W.	1	0
Nicholson, C.	10	0
Nicholson, Mrs. C.	2	0
Wicksteed, T. S. ..	10	0
Wray, Miss M. ..	5	0

LONDON, E.C.

	s.	d.
Fearnsides, J. W.		
Macrae, C. C.		
*Messel, Harold ..		
*Riekmann, A. ..		
*Ridgers, H.	105	0
Rousseau, Mrs. ..	10	0
Street, R. W.	*1*	*3*
*Tyndale-Biscoe, Miss F.	21	0
Webb, W.	2	6

LONDON, N.

	s.	d.
Austin, Stanley ..	5	0
Barnes, Miss	2	6
Barrow, John	5	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Butterfield, Miss C.	5	0
Campion, A.	2	0
Court-Treatt, Mrs.	5	0
Crawford, Mrs. ...	5	0
Dryden, Miss E. ..	1	0
*Elder, Miss	21	0
Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Eldred, E. J. H. ..		
Ellis, Miss M. J. ..	1	0
Elphinstone, J....	5	0
Foss, Miss	1	0
"F. R."	5	0
Garnett, Mrs. R. S.	1	0
Gaskell, Miss W...	5	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0

	s.	d
Glegg, Wm. E.	5	0
*Gleghorn, T. R. .	31	6
Goodyear, F.	5	0
Hay, Mrs.	2	6
Herdman, Mrs. J. O.	20	0
HERDMAN, J. O.		
Hetherington, Miss	1	0
Hayward, Miss M.		
Hocking, Mrs. ...		
*Hodge, Miss.....	21	0
Hurd, Mrs.....	2	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jersey, J. H. R. de	10	0
Jones, Mrs. A. ...		
Main, Miss	1	0
Marston, Miss E...	5	0
Marston, Mrs.	1	0
Masterton, Mrs. ..	1	0
Morton, Miss	2	6
Petch, Miss	2	6
Pike, Mrs.	1	0
Potter, B.	5	0
Roberts, Miss A. .	2	6
Roberts, Mrs. B. ..	2	6
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Smith, Miss A. F. .	10	0
Scarfe, Mrs. H. ..	5	0
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Snow, Miss.....	2	6
Soper, Miss	2	0
Speedy, Miss	2	6
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
Toms, Miss	2	6
Vincent, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Walker, Mrs. L. ..	1	0
Walkington, Mrs.	5	0
Wallace, Mrs.	1	0
Walsh, Mrs.	2	6
Watts, Miss D. M.	1	0
Weber, Mrs.....	5	0
Williams, Mrs.....		
Withall, Mrs. Henry	2	6

LONDON, N.W.

	s.	d.
Addison, H. E. ..	5	0
*Baily, Mrs. Walter	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
*Browne, Mrs. G.		
Butler, Mrs. H. ..	10	6
*Christian, Miss Alice	21	0

	s.	d.
*Christian, Miss Agnes	21	0
Craven Jones, Mrs.	10	0
Craven Jones, Miss	1	0
Crossley, Col. A. W.	5	0
Drewett, Mrs.	1	0
Drummond, Mrs. J. C.	5	0
Gardner, Miss M.	2	0
Gilfillan, Miss E.	1	0
*Gow, Rev. H.		
Greenhalgh, J. H.	2	0
Hall, Miss L. S.	5	0
Hamer, Mrs.	2	0
Hancock, Miss Nancy	2	6
Heywood, Mrs. Beresford		
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Jones, Mrs. A.		
Johnson, Mrs. W.	2	0
Jones, Rev. F. H. and Mrs.	2	0
Kinder, Miss S. E.	1	0
Kirkman, F. B.	5	0
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
*Page, L. B.	21	0
Phillott, Miss E. F.	2	6
Pinkham, Alderman	5	0
Pritchard, Miss E.	5	0
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Riviere, Briton, R.A.		
Roscoe, P. & Mrs.	2	0
Selby, Miss H. M.	1	0
Simmons, Miss N. J.	5	0
*Smith, Mrs. Urban		
Thompson, Mrs.	2	6
Theobald, H. L.	5	0
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
Wetenhall, W. J.		
*Wild, Miss	21	0
Wilson, Dr. A.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. A.	5	0
Wood, Frank	5	0

LONDON, S.E.

	s.	d.
Aitken, Mrs.	5	0
*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0
Baldwin, Miss F.	1	0
Bodle, Miss	*1*	*0*
Bull, Frank	5	0
Crawford, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Davey, A. C.	5	0
Davies, Miss M. K.	1	0
Daybell, G.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	10	0
Dewick, Miss	*1*	*0*
Earnshaw, Miss	2	6
Faith, Sister	5	0
Ford, Mrs. C. W.	5	0
Gadesden, Miss F.		
Hallows, Miss	*1*	*0*
Hanwell, Miss E.	*2*	*6*
Harvey, Miss H.	1	0
Horne, Miss M. F.	1	0
Leggett, Mrs. Beauchamp	10	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.	5	0
Lemon, Miss E. E.	5	0
LINDLEY, MISS		
Marriott, St. John	5	0
Monk, G. H.	*1*	*0*
Moore, A.	*1*	*0*
Paine, Miss E.	2	6
*Perry, Miss J.	20	0
Ransom, W.		
Russell, F.	5	0
Sanderson, Rev. F.	5	0
Schneider, Mrs. T.	2	6
Stone, Mrs.		
Summerfield, Miss G. E.	5	0
Stokes, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Thomson, Mrs. L. C.	*1*	*0*
Trist, Mrs. F. B.		
Trist, F. B.	*1*	*0*
Trunnard, Mrs. H. S.		
Vincent, Mrs.	1	0
Walters, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss	2	6
Zoutmann, A. and Mrs.	*2*	*6*

LONDON, S.W.

	s.	d.
Acland, Lady	2	6
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
*Aird, Sir John, Bart.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
*Allen, A. L.	21	0
Allanson-Winn, Hon. H. M.		
*Ascherson, C. S.	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
*Armstrong, C. M.		
Birch, Major A. W.		
Blore, Cosmo	7	6
*Brett, Mrs.	21	0
Brooks, Miss C.	2	6
*BROTHERS, MISS H.		
Carfrae, Miss	2	0
Carnegy, Maj.-Gen.	5	0
*Charlewood, E. P.	21	0
*Cockburn, Sir John	21	0
Cohen, Miss M.	5	0
Cole, H. M.	5	0
COLE, MISS E.		
*Colebrooke, Lady		
*Coleridge, Hon. Stephen	21	0
COLLISON, H.		
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	42	0
*Curzon of Kedleston, Rt. Hon. Eral	21	0
Dittrich, Miss		
Dolley, C.	5	0
Doubleday, W. B.		
Duret, Miss H. M.	10	6
Epps, Mrs.	5	0
Essex, P. C.	10	6
*Firth, J. B.	40	0
Fisher, Mrs.		
Fox, Rev. Preb.	5	0
French, Miss I. M.	20	0
Gardiner, Miss	5	0
Gardiner, Miss L.	5	0
Gilham, H.	2	6
*Gladstone, Capt. H. S.		
Gleichen, Lady Feodora	5	0
GLENCONNER, LADY		
GORDON, MISS V.	105	0
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
Gray, Mrs. Hunter	16	6
Gray, Robert	2	6

	s.	d.
*Grey of Falloden, Rt. Hon. Viscount	42	0
*Hall, Miss C. V.	42	0
Hartley, Mrs.	2	0
*Harvey, T. E.	21	0
*Henniker, Hon. Mrs.	21	0
HERCHMER, MISS		
Hollond, Miss M.	5	0
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot		
Hughes, Miss A.	10	6
*Janson, Capt. C. W.	21	0
King, Miss C. B.		
Latter, Miss E.	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
*Le Marchant, J. G.	21	0
Leon, Mrs.	5	0
*Lilford, Clementina, Lady	21	0
*Lodge, Geo. E.	21	0
Loyd, Lieut. E. W.	5	0
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyell, Hon. Mrs. C.		
Lyster, Mrs. G.	5	0
Mace, Miss	5	0
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
MACKINTOSH, MISS		
*Macmillan, Geo. A.	21	0
Massingham, H. J.	5	0
Massingham, Mrs.	5	0
May, R. W.		
*Maxwell, Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert, Bt.	21	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
*Melvill, Miss E. H.	21	0
Millar, Miss F. E.	1	0
Moor, Miss M.	1	0
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Murray, Sir C. Wyndham	21	0
Odell, Jack		
Oliver, J. H.		
Oliver, Mrs.		
Orr-Ewing, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
*Page-Croft, Brig.-Gen. H.		
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
*Parker, Hon. Mrs. T. T.	21	0
Parton, Mrs.	2	6
Paton, Miss Alma		

	s.	d.
*Patterson, W. H.	20	0
Peirse-Duncombe, Miss	10	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0
Platt, Charles	5	0
Pollock, Miss E.	5	0
*Pollock, Miss L.	21	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
RICHARDSON, MRS.		
*Rippon, Col. G.	21	0
*Roberts, Mrs. Bertie	21	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Ross, Mrs. Sutherland	2	6
Rudge-Harding, J.	5	0
*Russell, Harold		
Russell, Miss E.		
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Sclater, W. L.	10	0
Scott, G. H. G.		
Scovell, Lt.-Col. G. S.	10	0
*Seagrave, Miss	21	0
Sellon, Miss	10	0
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Smith, L. Pearsall		
Sparrow, Lt.-Col.	5	0
Speader, H. F.		
*Stephens, E. J.	84	0
*TAILBY, MRS.		
Tailby, Lt. George		
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
THARP, MRS. A.		
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
TREVELYAN, MRS. G.		
*Tweeddale, The Most Hon. Julia Marchionness of	42	0
Vialls, Miss K. M.	5	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Vesci, Viscountess de		

	s.	d.
Walker, Mrs. P.		
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough		
Wallace, Dr. Wm.	5	0
Waterlow, Mrs. D.	5	0
Wheeler, Mrs.		
Wheelwright, Miss E. G.	2	6
*White, Lt.-Col. Dalrymple	21	0
WHITWORTH, G. C.		
Willis-Bund, Mrs.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	20	0

LONDON, W.

	s.	d.
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allport, Miss E. (4 yrs.)	27	6
*Austen, Lt. Leslie	21	0
Bergne, Lady	20	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger (4 yrs.)	*10*	*6*
Bevan, Miss	1	0
BISHOP, MISS		
Black, Mrs.		
Blaine, Capt. G.	5	0
Boardman, Mrs.	5	0
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brett, Miss	5	0
Brook, Miss	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Browne, Miss Leigh	10	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
Bullock, Miss E. J.	1	6
*Byas, Miss	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
CANZIANI, MISS		
Carr, Miss	5	0
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Clutton Brock, Miss V. G.	1	0
Coombe, Miss F. M.	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
*Crooks, Fleming	21	0
CROWDER, MRS.		
Currie, Lady		
Douglas, Miss Douglas	2	6

	s.	d.
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.	40	0
Du Faur, Miss	10	6
ELDON, RT. HON. EARL OF		
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
*George, Miss D. R.	20	0
Glover, Miss E.	2	6
Gordon, Miss S. M.	1	0
Graham, Miss J.	*5*	*0*
*Greene, Sir W. Graham	21	0
*Grove-Grady, Mrs.	21	0
Gunning, Miss F. T.	2	6
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss E. L.	2	6
*Henderson, Keith	42	0
Higgins, Miss W.	7	6
Hitchings, Miss B.	1	0
*Hodge, Harold	21	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hole, D. K.	5	0
*Holme-Sumner, F.	21	0
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard	21	0
Hudson, W. H.		
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.		
*Jacob, Miss	21	0
Jeaffreson, Miss	2	6
Jefferson, Mrs.	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G.	5	0
Keep, Miss A. E.	1	0
Kemplay, Miss	10	6
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton	10	0
LITTLEJOHN, MISS H. M.		
McGregor, Miss M.	1	0
MCGILL, MRS.		
*McMillan, Lady	21	0
*MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
Marcon, Miss	4	0
Matthews, Sir Herbert	5	0
Matthews, Lady	5	0
Maynard, Miss		
*Miles, A. O.	20	0
*Miles, Mrs. A. O.	20	0
Moore, Miss K.	2	6
Morgan, the Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs.	5	0
*Mortimore, Miss Nisbet, the Misses	2	0
NOBLE, A. H. P.		
Parry, Miss J. A.	10	0
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
Payne, H.	1	0
Percy, Miss M.	5	0
*Philipps, Mrs. B.	21	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. O.	3	0
*Pollock, Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick, Bt.	21	0
*PORTLAND, HER GRACE DUCHESS OF		
Power, Mrs. Godfrey	1	0
Roberts, L.	10	0
Rolleston, Lady	10	0
*ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
Russell, Miss J.	2	6
*Russell, Conrad	21	0
RUSSELL, MISS F.		
Seton, M. C.	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu	21	0
Stebbing, W. P. D.	10	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.	21	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
*Syers, Edgar	21	0
Tatham, Mrs. A. S.	7	0
Taylor, Major C. O. L.		
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Treherne, Miss	*1*	*0*
Troubridge, Sir Thos., Bt.	5	0
Trower, H. Seymour		
*Turner, E. F.	21	0
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Visger, Mrs. Owen Ward, W. H.	10	6
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C.	1	0
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
*Wright-Anderson, Miss		
Yorke, Miss D.		

LONDON, W.C.

	s.	d.
Beckett, Miss	2	6
*Bell, Ernest	21	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Douthwaite, D. W.	5	0
Hudson, Edward		
*Partington, Miss V.	21	0
*Rackham, Mrs.	21	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
Watt, H. B.	5	0

MIDDLESEX.

	s.	d.
*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
Briggs, H. S.	5	0
Burgess, Miss	2	0
*Carlyon, A. K.		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Cruickshank, J. A.	1	6
Hobart-Hampden, Mrs.	1	0
Law, Mrs. E.		
*Ogilvie, Mrs.	21	0
Ohlenschlager, J.G.	40	0
Reynolds, W. R.		
Sanford, Mrs.	5	0
Trotter, the Misses		
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0
*Whitehead, J. A.	21	0
Wills, Miss N. E. J.	2	6

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
Bird, S. G.	5	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
Buxton, H. E.		
Caton, Rev. R. B.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
*Culpeper-Clayton, W. A. B.	21	0
Diver, Miss J.		

	s.	d.
*Fisher, Captain W. L. T.	105	0
Fuller, Mrs.	5	0
Goodwin, Miss	2	0
Gurney, Mrs.		
Gurney, J. H.		
Hare, Sir Thomas Leigh		
Howes, C. J. A., and Mrs.	2	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bt.		
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Lee-Warner, H.		
Logan-Home, Miss H. M.	1	0
Lyttelton, Hon. and Rev. Dr.		
Lyttelton, Hon. Mrs.		
Morton, Mrs. A.	20	0
Nicholson, W. A.	2	6
Sowels, Miss A.	20	0
Stimpson, E.	5	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Ware, Mrs H. Webb		
Watling, Miss E. I.	1	0
Wells, Mrs.	5	0
Willis, Miss E. L		
Winearls, Miss V.	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bates, Frank	*1*	*0*
*Booth, Miss B.	21	0
Birch, F. T. P.		
Burdett, H. P.		
Gillie, Miss	2	6
Hawkes, S.	1	0
Berrill, Miss M.		
Buckley, Mrs. T.W.		
Layman, Miss A.M.	1	0
LILFORD, RT. HON. LORD		
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene	*21*	*0*
Plevins, W. M.		
Wyatt, Miss	10	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Carr-Ellison, Mrs. G.	*5*	*0*
*Clayton, Mrs.	20	0
*Cruddas, Miss	21	0
*Culley, Mrs. Leather		
Douglas, Lady	*2*	*0*
Ericsson, Mrs. A. F.		
Forster, Mrs.		
Hall, Miss J. M.		
Hodgkin, Mrs. T. E.	5	0
Hodgson, J. D.		
Hopper, Miss Q. Scott	1	0
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
Lowry, Miss E.	5	0
*Mathwin, Mrs.	21	0
Oliver, Mrs.		
*Pitman, Miss	21	0
Ridout, Mrs. A.		
Stirrat, Miss M. C.	2	6
Weddell, E.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Alderson, D. F.	21	0
Barber, Miss	1	0
*Bradley, T. L.	21	0
Bradshaw, Mrs.	1	0
Bradshaw, The Misses	2	0
Browne, Mrs.	2	6
Dowson, Mrs. Gerard	10	0
Dowson, Gerard	10	0
Fletcher, Mrs. R.	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
*Galway, Rt. Hon. Viscountess	42	0
Goddard, W. E.	1	0
*Griggs, Mrs. J.	21	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Haslam, J.		
Leasdale, Mrs.	1	0
Neale, F. W.	10	0
Otter, R. C.		
Oxley, Mrs.	1	0
Peach, W. S.	15	0
Peach, Mrs. W. S.	5	0
Plumb, Miss	6	0
*Robinson, Lady		
*Rochetta, Countess della	21	0
Selby, J. S.		
Spencer, Mrs. H.	1	0
Ward, J. T.	5	0
Withers, Miss Mitchell	1	0

OXFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Archer-Houblon, Miss	2	6
*Broughton, Miss Rhoda	21	0
Burrowes, Capt. A. B.	6	0
*Drummond, Rev. Dr. (late)	21	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
MASON, LADY EVELYN		
Mason, Miss R.	5	0
New, E. H.		
*Noble, Leonard	42	0
Oakeley, Miss C. M.		
*Ogle, B. S.	21	0
Prater, Miss C.	5	0
SELINCOURT, MRS. BASIL DE		
WATNEY, V. J.		
*Wooldridge, Mrs.	40	0

RUTLAND.

	s.	d.
Evans-Freke, Miss	*1*	*0*
Power, W. H.		

SHROPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Clay, Miss E. M.	5	0
*Edwardes, Col. H. J. (late)	20	0
Forrest, H. E.		
France-Hayhurst, Mrs. H.	5	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	10	0
Pitt, Miss F.	10	0

	s.	d.
Royds, Rev. T. F.	5	0
Smith, W. H.	10	0
Stanier, Sir Beville		
Watkins, A. M. ..	1	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F.	1	0

SOMERSET.

	s.	d.
*Allen, Mrs. Arthur	21	0
Allison, Miss	1	0
Arengo-Jones, Mrs.	5	0
Ash, Mrs. Hargood	1	0
*Badham, Mrs....	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs. H...	5	0
*Bagnall-O'Cahan, Mrs.	40	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H...	5	0
*Bonham-Christie, Mrs.	21	0
*Boyle, Mrs.	42	0
Bramley, John ...		
Bridgwater Field Club	5	0
Brooke, Mrs.		
Bulleid, Dr. A. ...	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis	*5*	*0*
*Charlemont, Countess of ...	40	0
*Chambers, Mrs. Ernest	21	0
Clarke, Miss.....	3	6
Clerk, Mrs. A.....	5	0
Cobbold, Mrs. S. ..	2	6
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Dyson, John	5	0
Eberhardt, Miss ..	1	0
Everard-Hutton, Miss	*5*	*0*
Fox, Miss A. P. ..	5	0
Fox, Miss C. M. ..	3	6
*Frick, Mrs. O. O'Donnell.....	42	0
Fripp, Miss Elton.	10	0
*Fry, Lady	21	0
Fry, Miss M.	20	0
Gibbs, Mrs. Martin	20	0
Graham, Miss	1	0
Greenly, E.	5	0
Greenly, Mrs. E. ..	5	0
*Grubb, John	21	0

	s.	d.
Hambrough, Miss M. E.	5	0
Harris, Miss L. M.	2	6
Harrison, Mrs.....	1	0
Hearn, Mrs.	5	0
Hickley, Miss	5	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	1	0
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Hotchkiss, Miss ..	1	0
Howell, Miss R. ..	2	0
Hudleston, Mrs. ..	5	0
Hudleston, Miss ..	1	0
Hurd, Miss A. M...	2	6
Hutchinson, Misses	2	0
Jackson, Miss Hatchett	2	6
James, Mrs. H. ..	2	6
King-Harman, Sir Charles	5	0
Knatchbull, Miss..	1	0
Lambart, Miss ...	10	0
Langford, Miss F.	1	0
*Lawder, Lt. E. F., R.N.	21	0
Lethbridge, Mrs...	5	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B.		
Murley, Mrs. W. ..	1	0
Norman, Mrs.	5	0
Norman, Miss I. ..	5	0
Orchard, Mrs.	1	0
Perress, Miss	2	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. .	5	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Robinson, The Misses	4	0
Randall, Miss H. .	1	0
Randall, Miss A. ..	1	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Sibly, Miss B.	2	6
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	10	0
*Spender, Miss E.	21	0
Thornton, A.	1	0
Vasey, Miss N. ...	1	0
Vaughan, Miss ...	3	0
Venner, Mrs.	1	0
Vialls, Miss H. T.	5	0
Waller, Mrs.	10	6
*Young, W. Eaton	21	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Baker, Mrs.	2	6
Bearblock, Mrs. P.	1	0
Beardmore, A. E.		
Berrington, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
*BOLTON, E. J. ..		
Bolton, Mrs. R. A.	5	0
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bolton, F. A.....	2	6
Bolton, Mrs. R....	2	6
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	5	0
Bolton, Miss R. F.	1	6
Carr, F.		
Colley, Mrs.	2	6
Diver, Miss	1	0
Edridge, The Misses		
Edwards, Miss K.	1	0
Elliott, Miss E. M.	5	0
Elliott, E.	1	0
Francis, H.	5	0
Fraser, Miss S. ...	5	0
Hawkins, Mrs.....	4	0
Heatley, Miss H...		
Heywood, Mrs. R.	2	6
Lavender, Mrs. ..	1	0
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
McLachlan, Mrs...	1	0
Morgan, S. W. ..	5	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	*5*	*0*
*Roscrow, Miss M.	21	0
Shaw, Mrs. J.	1	0
Snape, G.	4	0
*Staveley-Hill, Lt.-Col. H.		
Titley, Miss W. R.	5	0
Vernon, Miss E. ..	2	0
Wade, Miss O. ...	5	0
Wade, Miss A. J.	1	0
Wightman, Miss H.	2	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0
Worthington, Miss F.	1	0

SUFFOLK.

Barney, Miss.....	5	0
Bland, F. L.	*10*	*0*
Burrell, F.	*5*	*0*

	s.	d.
Cobbold, A. Townshend		
Coxhead, Brig.-Gen. J. A.....	5	0
Floyd, Mrs. J. ...	1	0
Goodall, Miss E. E.	1	0
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0
Hustler, W. R. ...		
*Malcolm of Poltalloch, Lady		
Miller, H.	5	0
Rope, G. T.	5	0
Sturge, Mrs.	5	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. .	21	0
Tuck, Rev. J. G.	5	0
*Turner, Hugh ..	21	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ..		
Acocks, H. F. (3 yrs.)	21	0
*Adlercron, Miss L.		
Allnutt, Chas.	5	0
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.....	5	0
Anderson, Miss E.	2	6
*Bailey, W. O. ..		
Baker, Miss G. ..		
Balfour, Lewis ..		
Barlow, Mrs. Pratt	1	0
Barton, J. A. B...	1	0
Baxter, Miss E. S.		
Bell, Miss K.	5	0
Bellin, Mrs. A. ..	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
*Bonus, Miss I. ..	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
Brailsford, Mrs. ..		
Briscoe, Miss A. M.	1	0
Brooke, Miss C. E.	2	6
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
Bull, A. C.	1	0
Burd, G. M.	10	0
Candler, H.	10	6
Canning, Mrs. H.		
Careless, Miss	2	6
Cartland, Cecil ..	1	0
Cavendish-Bentinck, Miss	5	0
Clapham, Miss H. R.	2	6
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Mrs. H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Clay, G. L.	1	0
Cobb, Mrs.	5	0
Cooper, Miss E. ..	2	0
Coppinger, Mrs. ..	5	0
Corbin, Mrs.	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Crosfield, J. B. ..	5	0
Croydon Nat. Hist. and Sci. Society	10	0
*Currey, F. A.....	21	0
*Currey, Mrs. ...	21	0
Curtis, Fredk. ...		
Davey, Miss F. A.	2	0
Davey, Miss M. E.	2	6
Davies, Rev. G. ..		
Davis, Mrs. Trevor	2	6
DONKIN, MRS.		
Dowson, Miss I. ..	1	0
Drabble, Mrs.	10	6
Drake, Rodney S.	1	0
Drummond, Miss .	5	0
Dudley, Miss	1	0
Dukinfield-Jones, E.		
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.		
DUNN, MISS		
Eggett, A. H.	10	0
Ellis, G. E. H.	10	0
*Enderby, Miss ..	21	0
Eurnorfopoulos, E.	5	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
*Garrett, Miss A...	21	0
Gooch, Rev. F. H. ..		
Goode, A. G.	5	0
*Graham, N.	21	0
Groves, T. D.	5	0
Hall, Miss P.	5	0
Halsey, L. E.....		
Hanbury, R. J. ..	5	0
Harrison, Miss E.		
*Hartmann, Wm.	21	0
*Hayes, G. W.....	21	0
Henderson, A. D.	5	0
Henderson, Mrs. ..		
Hensley, Miss	1	0
Hickson, J.	5	0
*Hill, H. J.	21	0
Hollinshead, H. B.	20	0
Hook, Bryan		
Hooper, T. R.		
Houlgate, J. W. ..	5	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F.	5	0
Hue, Mrs. Corbet..		
Hull, Mrs. E. C. P.		
*Hutton, Mrs. H.R.	21	0
Jackman, G. R. ..	2	0
Jackson, Miss H.M.	1	0
Jenour, A. M.	5	0
Jobbins, H.	5	0
Jobbins, Mrs. H...	5	0
Ker, Mrs. David ..	1	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6
Lathbury, Mrs. ..	5	0
Latter, O. H......		
Law, Misses		
Lea, Miss M. K. ..	1	0
*Lemon, Mrs. ...		
*Lemon, F. E. ..		
Levien, Mrs.....	1	0
Lewis, A. R.....	5	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Lichfield, Mrs......		
Lloyd, Rev. W. R.	1	0
Long, Capt. A. L.	5	0
Low, J. F.	5	0
Macdonald, A. H.	5	0
Machin, Mrs.		
Maitland, Miss V.	1	0
Manby, Mrs.	5	0
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs. ...		
Masefield, H. V. ..	5	0
Masttroff, Mrs. ..	1	0
May, Miss	2	6
Mirrielees, Lady ..		
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Moir, J. W. J.	1	0
Morgan, Miss	1	0
Morley, Robt.	5	0
Morton, Miss A. ..		
Munro, A. C.	1	0
Murray, A. G. W.		
*Nield, Mrs.....	42	0
Neville, Miss E. ..		
Nevinson, Miss M. E.	5	0
Olsson, Miss M. G.	10	0
Page, H. W.....	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
Parson, Mrs.	10	0

	s.	d.
Patteson, Mrs.....		
Pears, Mrs. A.	10	0
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REPORT for the YEAR 1919.

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THE year 1919 has been an important year in the history of Bird Protection, not to any great extent in the way of effort accomplished, but in heralding progress and reconstruction. In the general turmoil and welter following upon War, the making of immediate headway was hardly to be looked for; but there are manifest signs that the reforms ushered in before the crash of battle will speedily be pressed, and with still greater determination, to achievement.

In the late days of 1914 it seemed more than probable that the whole effort for the Protection of Birds must be swept into oblivion It has been the steady purpose and task of the Society to keep that effort still to the fore, and to demonstrate its importance to a nation in these fateful times, even apart from scientific, æsthetic, and humane considerations. The work has been more than justified, and the Council look forward to its culmination in legislative enactment in 1920.

1914–1919.

Two salient features of the year bridge the gulf between 1914 and 1919: the issue of the Report of the Home Office Committee on the Bird Protection laws, and the promise of Sir Auckland Geddes, on behalf of the Government, to bring in a Bill prohibiting importation of the skins and plumage of wild birds. The Departmental Committee was appointed in 1913, and held its sittings through 1914; the Government Plumage Bill was first introduced in 1913, passed its Second Reading, with such a majority as counted for practically unanimous approval, in March, 1914, and was in its final stages in July.

After-War Problems.

The War, in delaying Parliamentary action, has been directly responsible for the introduction of other serious problems. (1) The formation of the League of Nations gives some hope that in this will be found means for promoting international protection of birds. The treaty between Canada and the United States furnishes a magnificent lead, co-operation among the countries of Europe to secure

the preservation of migratory species is no less essential. The question of approaching the League has already been raised by the Catalonian (Spain) Society for the Protection of Animals and Plants.

(2) The imperative disarmament of Heligoland fortresses has roused in naturalists an ardent hope that this central point in the stream of migration may be secured as an international sanctuary for wild birds and an observation station for the study of migration mysteries. This scheme was first launched at the Annual Meeting of the Society in March, 1919, from which a resolution was sent to the British Delegates at the Peace Conference ; it has been strongly supported, but there remains great fear that the unparalleled opportunity may be lost and the Rock be left to the Germans, whose destruction of the birds during their hold of the island has been gigantic.

(3) A third question forced to the front by the rapid development of aviation due to the War is the necessity for prohibiting all use of firearms by civilian aviators and their passengers ; otherwise irreparable raids are likely to be made on bird-colonies, especially on cliff-building species, and on incoming streams of migrants. The destruction already pursued in certain coast districts to secure trophies for the variety-hunting collector would become yet more intolerable if the gunners on land were abetted by shooting from air-planes.

The British Bird-Protection Laws.

A short paper on " Reconstruction " in the Summer Number of *Bird Notes and News* pointed out that among the many post-war schemes for betterment, Bird Protection urgently calls for a place, and briefly outlined the principal reforms required in new and consolidated legislation. The Act that emerges from deliberation and discussion will depend, it was remarked, " not upon this M.P. or that Society, but upon the earnestness and determination of every individual bird-lover in the kingdom."

Some six weeks later, on August 19th, 1919, the Report of the Departmental Committee was issued as a Government White Paper, and this should have the careful attention of every member of the Society. Its main provisions are given in a Supplement to the Autumn Number of *Bird Notes and News*. It need only be stated here that the Committee, after long consideration, recommend a continuance of legislation on the present lines—protection of species on their merits, deference to rights of owners and occupiers, drafting of schedules, to be varied at the instance of local authorities to suit different areas and conditions—in preference to the apparently simpler and more intelligible plan of protecting all birds except those placed in a varying " black list." In other respects, also, amendment rather than revolution characterises the proposals. The

collector is dealt with only through the taxidermist and the better protection of eggs; the birdcatcher's trade is hemmed in with prohibitions, permits, and licences—scotched instead of killed; powers of search and seizure are to be given to the police; bird-shops are to have a 5s. licence (which should be £5 if it is to have the slightest effect); possession, sale, or exposure for sale in close time is to be prohibited absolutely; nests and eggs to be protected with the birds; use of mechanically-propelled boats and aircraft for killing birds to be prohibited; liberation of foreign birds to be restricted; advertisement of Orders to be more widespread; penalties to be increased; education to form a feature of the work of the central authority. Licences to take birds or eggs for scientific investigation are recommended.

The Committee have taken several leaves from the Society's book. The provision of Watchers for protected areas, erection of bird-rests at Lighthouses, and establishment of Bird Day in the Schools, all of which are advised, are three things in which the initiative has been taken and the spadework done by the R.S.P.B., who have for years successfully carried out all these proposals. In connection with reserves, it is recommended that complete protection should be afforded for all birds and nests in all Royal Forests, with certain exceptions in favour of keepers "and other authorised persons."

Finally, it is recommended that the International Convention of 1902 be adopted, and that this country should be represented at international conferences. As bearing on this part of the subject, a competent writer,* has pointed out the great extent to which the Committee have drawn upon the legislation of other countries for precedents, almost every suggestion made being already an accomplished fact in the law of some nation of Europe or America. It may be added that on certain points other legislatures would still remain ahead of Great Britain.

Central Advisory Committee.

Perhaps the most important proposal in the Report, as affording a pivot for all future legislation, is one which might well be immediately adopted, whatever the delay in passing a new Act. This is the institution of a central Ornithological Advisory Committee, to collect and classify information, to investigate the food of birds, and to direct educational work. It is suggested tentatively that this Committee should consist of members appointed by the Home Office, the Scottish Office, the Irish Government, the Departments of Agriculture and Fisheries for the three kingdoms, and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, with power to co-opt other

* Mr. A. Holte Macpherson.

members. The omission of the highly important Board of Education is obviously an oversight.

The Report, with its valuable appendices, is a document which no working Bird Protector can afford to be without, and it evidences the amount of time and labour devoted to the consideration of the subject from all points of view by the Committee and their Secretary, Mr. Harold Scott. If it has not been received with the enthusiasm that would best have rewarded their labours, this is due on the one hand to want of knowledge and of consequent ability to judge, on the part of the public, and on the other hand to a lack of boldness and simplicity in the recommendations. It marks at least a very appreciable advance upon present laws.

The Plumage Trade.

If, as has been suggested, the Home Office Committee went a little outside their province in referring to the trade in birds' plumage, not a critic but has welcomed and reiterated their pronouncement on this subject, their regret that the Bill of 1914 was not then placed upon the Statute Book, and their hope that the measure will be reintroduced and passed at the earliest opportunity. In going somewhat out of their way to express this opinion, the Committee reflect the impatience of the country at further delay in legislation so long overdue.

The importation of all plumage into the United Kingdom was prohibited, it may be remembered, by a Board of Trade Proclamation, dated Feb. 23rd, 1917, after repeated protests and appeals from the R.S.P.B. against a wholly alien and luxury trade being countenanced in time of war. On July 25th, 1919, a deputation from the Society interviewed the President of the Board of Trade in order to urge the continuance of this Order until legislation, hindered by the outbreak of war, could be again introduced. The deputation was introduced by Brig.-General H. Page Croft, M.P. (Member of the Council, R.S.P.B.), and consisted of the Duchess of Portland (President), Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman), Mr. Frank E. Lemon (Hon. Sec.), Mr. Meade Waldo (Chairman, Watchers' Committee), Mrs. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Sec., Watchers' Committee), and Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary). General Page Croft pointed out that the House of Commons had shown itself overwhelmingly in favour of the principle of prohibition, and that, even apart from the destruction of bird life, it was almost criminal in the present state of the finances of this country to import inessential luxuries and encourage extravagant expenditure. Mr. Lemon emphasised the argument with regard to the British Colonies, which need the stronger power of prohibition of import to strengthen their laws against export; referring also to the humanitarian and economic points

and to the question of industry, which had been fairly answered by Sir Charles Hobhouse.*

A strongly-worded memorial was handed in by Mr. Sharpe, signed by over a hundred eminent representative men, demanding the speedy introduction of a Bill similar to that of 1914. (The memorial with a list of signatories, together with Sir Charles Hobhouse's letter, appeared in the Autumn Number of *Bird Notes and News*, and is therefore in the possession of Fellows and Members of the Society.)

Sir Auckland Geddes, in reply, promised that the restrictions should be continued as long as possible, and, without giving a definite promise, hoped they would get legislation at the beginning of 1920.

Removal of Restrictions.

The restrictions, in common with all restrictions on imports, were taken off on Sept. 1st, 1919, and in any case would have shared in the judicial disestablishment of the whole series of Proclamations. The trade, which had never shown the slightest sign of being affected by such prohibition as may have been enforced, has since then pushed its wares through all available channels, shop windows vying with the writers of fashion columns to proclaim a new "boom" in ospreys, paradise feathers, and other wild-bird plumage.

The New Bill.

Questioned in the House by General Page Croft and by Colonel Yate, Sir Auckland Geddes stated, in August and again in November, that the matter would be better dealt with by special legislation than through the Customs; and that a Bill had been prepared and drafted, but owing to the pressure of Parliamentary business he could not hold out hopes of its immediate introduction.

The result of the new campaign to press for the speedy fulfilment of a Government undertaking given as long ago as 1913, must be chronicled in the Society's Report for 1920. Far from being inimical to British trade, it seeks to free that trade from an alien business, as unscrupulous as it is rapacious, a business whose whole gains are sheer profiteering out of the natural life and beauty of the world, whose existence tarnishes British commerce in the eyes of the world, and throws its upas-shadow upon the honest ostrich-feather industry of our Colonies. Every week of delay adds to the hecatomb of its victims for which Britain thus makes herself responsible.

A special fund has been opened by the Society to defray the expenses of the Parliamentary campaign; and a large and influential general Committee is being formed for the furtherance and support

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* *Observer*, July 20th, 1919.

of the measure by men and women both within and without the Society's membership. Public opinion has also been stimulated by numerous articles in the Press by Mr. H. J. Massingham, who has founded " Groups " for pushing the Bill, independently of the R.S.P.B.

Economic Value of Birds.

A notable step towards making known the economic value of birds was taken in the Spring of 1919 by the arrangement of a special exhibit at the Natural History (British) Museum, of some of the birds valuable to farmers and gardeners. This was catalogued in an excellent handbook written and illustrated by Mr. F. W. Frohawk, which might well serve as a guide to similar exhibitions in provincial museums. The Liverpool Public Museum and Public Libraries took a similar step, demonstrating the vigilance of the City authorities. A small pocket guide to the commoner inland birds, " An A B C of Common Birds," published by the Society, gives special attention to the food of the various species ; and appears to have filled a vacant place as a brief and simple first-aid to identification, since a first edition of 10,000 was speedily sold out, mainly at cost price, and a second impression prepared. A survey of the economic question, by the Secretary of the Society, which appeared in *The Nineteenth Century and After* in November, 1919, under the title: " Birds: and the way to Avernus," has also been issued, by permission, in pamphlet form.

Bird Protection Orders : The Lapwing.

In June a circular letter was sent to all County Councils of England and Wales, urging the fuller protection of the Lapwing in the interests of agriculture. The species is one which suffered severely in the winter of 1916–17, and in many districts has not recovered its normal numbers. Cordial response has been shown by the issue of a large number of amended Orders, rendering it illegal to kill or take the bird at any time of the year or to take the eggs, either after a certain date or absolutely. The Lapwing is now fully protected in 19 administrative counties of England and Wales; the eggs are absolutely protected in 18 counties, and in about a dozen others it is illegal to take them after a certain date, usually in the middle of April, so that the second clutch may hatch out.

Destruction of Birds.

The destruction of birds of prey, which was stayed by the war's temporary check to game-preservation, and that of small birds at the hands of the birdcatcher, appear to have revived more or less since demobilisation. Hawks, Magpies, and Jays had largely increased in parts of the country ; but many of the hedgerow species

have even yet hardly recovered from the effects of two severe winters. A charge brought against the Army and Navy Auxiliary Stores (London) for offering for sale recently-taken Goldfinches led to an appeal in the King's Bench Division on May 12th, and to a decision of some importance. The actual defendant was an East End bird-dealer; the birds were caught in Tipperary on or about December 3rd, sent to him on January 15th, and by him placed for sale at the Stores. Goldfinches are protected in Tipperary until December 1st in each year, and in London all the year. It was urged that the magistrate ought to have taken into consideration only the dates of capture and possession and that this would prove the birds not "recently" taken. Mr. Justice Darling, however, upheld the decision, and Mr. Justice Salter, in concurring, expressed the opinion that "recently taken" meant any bird taken so recently as not to have had time to become tame.

Watchers' Committee—Brean Down.

The birds on the Society's Somerset Sanctuary, Brean Down, flourished particularly well in 1919. The new tenant of the farm, Mr. R. Frost, co-operates as Watcher sympathetically and successfully with the Society, assisted by Mr. Edgar Hawkins, son of the late Mr. Jesse Hawkins, the former tenant. Thanks are due to them, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of the Fort Tea Rooms, whose love for birds makes still further for the safety of bird-homes on the Down. Ravens and Peregrines brought off their young in safety, and one correspondent of the Society writes:—

"The good work done on Brean Down has enabled me to see more of Ravens and at closer quarters than ever before, though I have spent much time in their Welsh haunts. It is a great thing to see a complete brood reared safely close to a big town, and it is still better to know that their safety has resulted in a pair revisiting an old haunt, where I also had the luck to see them."

Another subscriber, visiting the area later in the year, says:—

"I was delighted with the number of birds. The numbers of Burrow Ducks were beyond anything I had ever seen before. I was fortunate in seeing both the old Peregrines and the Ravens. There were large numbers of Goldfinches feeding on the thistles; and I saw at close quarters a Barn Owl and a Little Owl—the first of this species I have met with in Somerset. Other species I noted were Wheatear, Stonechat, Linnet, Rock and Meadow Pipits Wren, Blackbird, Thrush, Lark, Pied and Grey Wagtails, Wild Duck, Starling, and Stock-Dove. . . . I always subscribe to the Watchers' Fund. I think it is one of the finest things the Society has done, as the great increase of birds in protected areas proves."

The full list of birds observed on the Down and its coast is a long one. A proposal was strongly urged by the late Dr. Wiglesworth that the Society should also rent Steep Holm, an island about three miles west of Brean Down; but it was felt that at present the shooting rights and watching of the latter are as heavy a charge as can be met from the inadequate fund at the Committee's disposal.

Other Areas.

In the Isle of Wight also the report is satisfactory. Ravens and Peregrines hatched out and flew safely. Puffins, Razorbills, and Guillemots were unusually numerous. Wheatears appear to have increased slightly. Goldfinches nested in the Watcher's garden. On the Cornish coast Buzzards, Peregrines and Ravens did well. The Choughs, however, barely hold their own, in spite of careful watching.

Sea-birds generally have greatly decreased, not only in Cornwall and in the Dungeness area, but on the greater part of the coast, owing to the unfortunate manner in which destruction of eggs was stimulated by badly-framed food production notices, mismanaged collecting, and complete uncertainty on the part of the public as to whether destruction or protection had the Government blessing. The Dungeness Watchers have also to fight the far greater danger to rare species furnished by the wily collector, who cares for no law so long as he can bolt with his stolen booty before the Watcher can come up with him. He is ever ready to bribe a keeper or fisherman, and a correspondent of the Society writes :—

"The marvel is that any Watcher refrains from playing a double game ; but strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, these Watchers come to love and watch their birds as a shepherd watches his sheep."

It may also be remarked that these men of the working-class have a sense of honour lacking in the well-to-do collector. A typical story occurs in a letter from another part of the kingdom, where the widow of an excellent Watcher, who died in April last, has pluckily taken over the duties and fulfilled them admirably. She wrote to the Society in June :—

"The other day a gentleman asked permission to visit the island. He had asked a gentleman who is staying here, 'Can you help me to go to the birds' island ? I have come a long way, and want some of the Roseate Terns' eggs.' He was told, 'Better see the Watchers.' So he came and told the men he came from So-and-so. I told him I knew that gentleman. He changed his story then, and asked for permission by saying he would not let anybody know of his visit, he only wanted a few eggs. I told him we had promised to protect the birds, and were going to keep our word."

In spite of difficulties, however, the season proved a successful one in most of the areas. Many interesting extracts might be given from reports, especially from the Shetlands and Orkneys, but it would of course be defeating the object of the Committee if any definite information were given as to breeding-places of rare birds. In one case American sailors connected with mine-sweeping were found landing and firing at the birds, but a letter to the senior officer put a stop to the trouble. Skuas, Kittiwakes, Eider Ducks, Oystercatchers, Red-throated Divers, Ravens, etc., have done well, and accounts of the Terns and Phalaropes are satisfactory. One Watcher mentions the curious incident of a

Tern feeding her youngster with an eel so much longer than it could deal with that he had to go to the young bird's help and cut the eel in two. It is interesting to note that the Blackbird, which first appeared in Shetland in 1891 or 1892, has nested in the same garden ever since, and has become fairly common ; a Song-Thrush also brought up a brood.

The Lighthouses.

The bird-rests at the lighthouses continue to be freely used by migrating species in spring and autumn, especially in rainy or misty weather.

Bird Protection Orders.

Beyond amended Orders for protecting the Plover, and renewals, there is little local legislation to be recorded. Exeter has obtained a new Order in line with that for Devonshire ; but there are yet a good many county boroughs which linger behind their administrative counties and thereby complicate procedure unnecessarily. If a difference exists between town and country the town might well take the lead in stiffer protection for its less numerous birds, especially as cases of sale and possession occur mainly in urban districts. What is the use of prohibiting the taking, say, of Goldfinches in open country where police are few, if the birds may be openly sold in the nearest borough ?

The issue of placards and posters has been lamentably neglected during the last four years in some counties. The authorities should now be reminded by residents that this is a statutory requirement. The fact also appears to need pressing home that the wartime relaxations of certain features of certain Orders, far too widely interpreted by the public, were temporary only and no longer exist.

Bird and Tree Challenge Shield Competitions.

The fact that a general " Bird Day " in the Schools is recommended by the Home Office Committee should stimulate the fuller work and observation required by the Society's scheme. A national celebration on St. Valentine's Day or other suitable date might well form a culminating point for the Bird and Tree studies of the year.

The work continues to have hearty support from authorities and teachers. Its aims could hardly be better set forth than is done in a circular letter sent to Norfolk Schools in the autumn of 1919, by the Secretary of the Norfolk Education Committee (Mr. T. A. Cox). In the course of it he says :—

" I know no subject of study connected with elementary school work which, taken up in the right spirit, is so capable of creating interest, stimulating curiosity, quickening the perception, and storing the mind with first-hand

knowledge of the living things around them, thereby teaching how knowledge should be acquired, facts learnt and records arranged and classified, as the study of Birds and Trees required by the Bird and Tree Scheme.

"It has the additional advantages of being pursued in the open air under the healthiest conditions; of being associated with school forms of expression —drawing, painting, composition, etc.; and of stimulating and quickening the general interest of the child, resulting in increased keenness and intelligence in the acquisition of other subjects of school study. Under this Scheme the teacher assumes his true function of director, stimulator, and referee in cases of doubt and difficulty."

A large number of admirable essays were sent in, the principal awards being as follows:—

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield: Newburgh C.E. School, Lancashire.
Second Prize: Necton School, Norfolk.

County Competitions.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Ellesborough C. School (2nd year). *Certificate of Excellence:* Pitstone C. *H.C.:* Cuddington C.E.; Haversham C.

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Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield:* The Holme School, Headley. *Second Prize:* Boscombe Girls' School. *Certificates:* Hinton Ampner; Privett; Ridge. *H.C.:* St. John's Girls, Boscombe; Brooke C. E., I. W.; Wickham.

Lancashire.—*Challenge Shield:* Newburgh C.E. *Second Prize:* Finsthwaite C.E. *Third Prize:* Withnell United Methodist. *Certificates:* Bolton-le-Sands R.C.; Brathay District C.E.; Buckhurst (Walmisley); Cartmel Fell C.E.; Goosnargh Whitechapel; High Wray; St. Stephen's, Preston. *H.C.:* Blawith P.; Grassendale (Victoria School); Mawdesley R.C.; Samlesbury (St. Leonard's); Staveley-in-Cartmel; Brow Edge C.; Latham Park (Ormskirk); Parbold Douglas; Scarisbrick Township.

Norfolk.—*Challenge Shield:* Necton (2nd year). *Second Prize:* St. Faith's. *Third Prize:* Postwick. *Certificates:* Beechamwell; Loddon Girls'; Sporle. *H.C.:* Burnham Deepdale; Horstead; Ketteringham; Long Stratton; Marham; Mattishall; Melton Constable and Briston; Thompson; Toftwood.

Northamptonshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Middleton Cheney. *Second Prize:* All Saints' Boys', Wellingborough. *Third Prize:* Welton C.E. *Certificates:* Culworth; Harlestone; Mears Ashby; Sudborough; Polebrooke; Watford; Wellingborough (All Saints' Girls'). *H.C.:* Croughton; Flore; Maidford; Silverstone; Overstone; Badby.

Somerset.—*Challenge Shield:* Winsham P. *Certificates:* Chillington C. *H.C.:* Cheddington; Norton Fitzwarren; North Perrott; Wambrook.

WARWICKSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield :* Great Alne C. *Second Prize :* Mancetter C.E. *Certificates :* Ansley C. ; Leicester Road C., Bedworth ; Dosthill C. ; Solihull Girls'. *H.C. :* Copston Magna ; Minworth ; Rowington ; Temple Grafton.

OPEN CLASS.—*First Prize :* Totley C.E. (Derbyshire). *Certificates :* Hinton Waldrist (Berkshire) ; Greenlanes School, Clontarf (Dublin) ; Great Waldingfield (West Suffolk) ; Girls' Hospital School, Lakenham (Norfolk) ; Slindon (Sussex) ; *H.C. :* Bouverie-Pusey School, Charney (Berks.) ; Felixstowe Ferry (Suffolk).

"TAILBY" OWL PRIZE.—(1) Margaret Barton, Newburgh C.E. School (Barn Owl) ; (2) Joyce Newson, Necton (Brown Owl) ; (3) George Stacey, Hinton Waldrist.

The judges in the whole competition were : Mr. Montagu Sharpe, Miss Clifton, Mrs. Frederick Dawson, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Rev.W. A. Shaw, Rev. J. G. Tuck, and Miss Gardiner (Secretary).

GREATER BRITAIN—CANADA.

Progress in the Colonies and Dependencies during the year is in many respects notable and encouraging. Canada has followed up her Treaty with the States as to Migratory Birds, with fine work at home. Naturalists familiar with the ornithological importance of "Bird Rock" and neighbouring isles in the Gulf of St. Lawrence will rejoice that at last the Magdalen Islands, together with Percé Rock and Bonaventure Island, have been made Bird Sanctuaries by the Canadian Government, who have also published a report of the National Conference on Wild Life Conservation held at Ottawa in February, 1919, and a large number of excellent leaflets in both English and French, on various aspects of Bird Protection.

AUSTRALIA—THE MACQUARIE ISLAND.

The efforts of Bird Protectors, extending over nearly 15 years, on behalf of the persecuted Penguins of Macquarie Island, have at last borne the fruit desired. It is announced that the Government of Tasmania has refused to renew the lease of the island to Mr. Joseph Hatch and his oil company, which for years has been massacring the birds at the rate of a million and a half a year for the sole purpose of boiling them down for their oil. It may be remembered that as long ago as 1905 a resolution carried at the International Ornithological Congress, at the instigation of the Society, was cabled to the Tasmania Government protesting against the business ; but unhappily the lease was later on renewed. Letters of remonstrance and appeal have since been addressed by the R.S.P.B. to the New Zealand and Tasmanian Governments, and to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. The subject was again

brought forward last March at the Annual Meeting of the R.S.P.B.; Mr. Pycraft ventilated the matter in the Press; Sir Douglas Mawson spoke strongly upon it before the Zoological Society of London; Mr. Cherry-Garrard roused public opinion through the *Times* and *Spectator*. The interest of General Ryan (Australian Imperial Forces) has been exerted, and the visit of the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) to England during the year was not neglected. Some hope is now expressed that this isolated isle of the Penguins may be made a sanctuary for Antarctic fauna.

Mr. Mattingley and the Australasian Ornithologists Union continue to watch the case actively for the birds of the Continent; and in New South Wales particularly the work in the schools is energetically carried forward by the Education authorities and the Gould League of Bird Lovers.

India—Egypt—West Indies.

In India the cause of humanitarianism in general has now advanced so far as to possess an organ of its own. *The Indian Humanitarian*, published in English and Gujarati by the Bombay Humanitarian League; and Mr. Labhshanker Laxmidas continues his impassioned crusade on behalf of animals and birds.

A painfully interesting pamphlet on "Bird-Liming in Lower Egypt," published from the Government Press of Cairo, calls attention to what has been done and what needs doing, to stop the destruction by abominably cruel means of useful and charming small birds "which would otherwise benefit the whole of their country." It is written by Mr. J. L. Bonhote, of the Zoological Service, Ministry of Public Works, Egypt (a former member of the R.S.P.B. Council), and prefaced by Major Stanley Flower, Director of the Service. The Protection laws, largely due to F.M. Lord Kitchener, have resulted in a gratifying increase of the Buff-backed Heron, Hoopoe, and other species.

As in Canada, so in Jamaica, admirable service to the cause of the birds has been rendered by the Government Entomologist. Lecturing before agricultural societies throughout the island, Mr. Ritchie has not failed to emphasise the folly of destroying the cultivators' friends, the wild birds, in a climate where insects are so terrible a pest.

Work Abroad.

The widespread and thoroughgoing work of the National Association of Audubon Societies is reflected in *Bird-Lore*; and the history of past effort and legislation is being recorded in *Blue Bird* (Ohio). The Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund also continues its fine work. Massachusetts is investigating conditions at the

Lighthouses, so as to decide the necessity or otherwise for bird-rests after the R.S.P.B. example. During the year no less than $150,000 worth of bird plumage has been seized by Customs officials of New York City, there being no intention to relax the law prohibiting importation of skins and feathers.

The Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux has elected M. Louis Ternier President, in succession to the late M. Magaud d'Aubusson, and has given further proof of the *entente cordiale* with the R.S.P.B. by the presentation of its highest honour, the Grand Medal of Isidore-Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire of the Société d'Acclimatation de France (of which the Ligue is a branch) to the Duchess of Portland. Friendly relations are also maintained with the Danish, Swiss, Netherlands, Catalonian, Argentina and other Societies.

In Belgium a new anti-plumage league is being started, to take the place of that formerly conducted by the late Madame van Hoorde; and the journal of the Ornithological Society of the Centre of Belgium, *Le Gerfaut*, has resumed publication. The secretary and treasurer of the Society both fell in the war, the latter being murdered at Louvain. Another publication revived is the *Revista do Museu Paulista* (Santo Paulo, Brazil), the tenth volume being issued after a lapse of four years. Bohemia has sufficiently recovered from the war to write to the R.S.P.B. for information as to British Bird Protection laws.

Publications and Lectures.

The publication of *Bird Notes and News* continues to keep members of the Society informed on Bird Protection questions; but as expenses of printing have increased instead of diminishing it has not been possible to return to pre-war size and wrapper. In addition to publications already alluded to, a new leaflet, "What the Birds Said," from the French of M. Henri Lavedan, has been issued; and the Greeting Card for 1919–20, with a delightful picture of a Ringed Plover by Mr. Archibald Thorburn, sold out only too quickly.

The Society's slides have been used for illustration of a large number of lectures in all parts of the country.

Nesting-Boxes.

The manufacture of nesting-boxes has still to contend against high rates for wood and labour; but they are increasingly valued for the encouragement of insect-eating birds at a time when so many trees that furnished natural nesting-sites have been felled. New food-tables and trays have also been designed and stocked.

Finances.

The financial statement shows that, as usual, the Council have kept out of debt by cutting their coat in the most economical fashion according to their cloth; but receipts have barely kept pace with necessarily increased expenditure, and if the work is to extend as it should, and if the Council are to undertake the many activities pressed upon them, wider and more adequate support must be afforded by those who wish to see birds protected.

Council and Membership.

Three new Vice-Presidents have been elected: The Earl of Selborne, K.G., F.M. Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., and H.E. Sir Rennell Rodd, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O. The membership of the Society has been increased by the addition of 50 Fellows, including one Life Fellow, and 123 Members, including five Life Members; and a considerable number of new Associates have joined. New Hon. Secretaries appointed are: Bournemouth, Miss L. G. Lockhart-Ross, in succession to Miss Newmarch; Henley-in-Arden and District, Miss Strang; Nottinghamshire, Mr. T. W. L. Bradley; Chard and District, Mr. William Watson; Tunbridge Wells, Miss E. F. Jones; Belfast, Mr. C. Blake Whelan.

The list of friends to the cause lost through death is a heavy one. It includes two Vice-Presidents of the Society, the Right Hon. C. G. Milnes Gaskell and Mr. J. Bigwood; a Member of Council, Mr. H. A. Paynter, to whom is due the preservation of the birds of the Farne Islands; Mr. John Carey, of Perth, one of the most devoted of Hon. Local Secretaries; Mr. F. W. Headley, Mrs. Elinor Close, Mrs. Tailby, Miss Beeching, Miss F. E. Minns, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Summers, Colonel Hope Edwardes, Mr. A. C. Willyams, Mr. H. d'Este East, Mrs. Wynnard Hooper, Mr. E. J. H. Eldred, Mrs. W. A. Cardwell, Mr. J. Trevelyan Ward, Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, Miss Lines, the Right Rev. A. Mathew, Rev. S. H. Ward, Miss Dunbar Masson, Dr. Wiglesworth, and Miss Yule.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

February 20th, 1920.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1919	456	2	0	1st Jan., Balance due ..	226	8	3
31st Dec., Balance due ..	297	17	6	Investment	300	0	0
				Expenditure, 1919	227	11	3
	£753	19	6		£753	19	6

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	211	9	11	Expenditure, 1919	20	10	0
Receipts, 1919	24	11	6	Balance 31st Dec., 1919 ..	215	11	5
	£236	1	5		£236	1	5

NESTING-BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st January Balance ..	1	10	7	Expenditure, 1919	99	8	2
Receipts, 1919	116	14	0	Balance 31st Dec., 1919 ..	18	16	5
	£118	4	7		£118	4	7

PLUMAGE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1919	248	19	8	Expenditure, 1919	20	14	0
				Balance, 31st December, 1919	228	5	8
	£248	19	8		£248	19	8

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting-Box Account ...	18	16	5	Watchers Account	297	17	6
Lighthouses Account ..	215	11	5	Cash Balances	277	6	0
General Account	112	10	0				
Plumage Campaign ..	22	5	8				
	£575	3	6		£575	3	6

Examined and found correct.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.

	1918. £	s.	d.	1919. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows	*428*	*17*	*6*	463	18	4			
„ Members	*273*	*3*	*0*	331	16	6			
„ Associates	*62*	*13*	*8*	65	17	9			
General Donations and Fees ..	*32*	*17*	*0*	82	4	4			
Leaflets Special	*59*	*15*	*0*						
Proceeds from Lectures, etc. ..	*2*	*17*	*6*	7	7	6			
Sale of Publications	*9*	*3*	*2*	100	15	3			
„ Christmas and Post Cards ..	*102*	*1*	*6*	93	1	1			
„ *Bird Notes and News* ..	*10*	*14*	*2*	7	4	9			
„ Cadet Cards	*6*	*9*	*9*	5	13	10			
Dividends on Consols and Interest on Loans and Bonds	*172*	*5*	*8*	186	15	5			
Total Ordinary Receipts	*1,160*	*17*	*11*				1,344	14	9
Legacies	*15*	*0*	*0*				10	0	0
Balance, 1st January	*37*	*3*	*8*				120	1	6
	£1,213	*1*	*7*				£1,474	16	3

Examined and found correct.

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THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31*st December*, 1919. *Cr.*

PAYMENTS.

	1918. £	s.	d.	1919. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account									
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	*148*	*14*	*6*	101	14	0			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	*6*	*15*	*0*	4	12	0			
Printing, General, and Leaflets ..	*5*	*14*	*0*	249	10	6			
„ Christmas and Post Cards	*66*	*3*	*3*	66	18	6			
„ *Bird Notes and News* ..	*117*	*6*	*3*	120	12	8			
Stationery and Office Requisites ..	*61*	*15*	*9*	64	10	6			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	*108*	*17*	*0*	112	12	10			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ..	*27*	*13*	*1*	31	19	5			
Rent of Office and Cleaning	*121*	*7*	*1*	123	13	11			
Furniture	*13*	*11*	*0*	9	18	0			
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ..	*311*	*8*	*0*	373	2	10			
Audit Fee	*10*	*10*	*0*	10	10	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	*6*	*4*	*5*	17	0	6			
Bird-and-Tree Day	*87*	*0*	*9*	55	10	7			
Total Ordinary Payments ..	*1,093*	*0*	*1*				1,342	6	3
Investment in 4 % Funding Loan ..							20	0	0
Balance 31st December	*120*	*1*	*6*				112	10	0
	£1,213	*1*	*7*				£1,474	16	3

Investments—	£	s.	d.
Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	1,350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock ..	766	9	0
War Loan 5 per cent.	1,076	6	3
National War Bonds 1927	300	0	0
Funding Loan 4%	1,900	0	0

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1920.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 16th, 1920, at the Guildhall, Westminster, by kind permission of the Middlesex County Council. The Chair was taken by the Duke of Rutland, K.G. (Vice-President), who was supported by Mr. Montagu Sharpe (Chairman of the Council); the Duchess of Somerset, Sir William Portal, Bart., the Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, and Miss C. V. Hall (Vice-Presidents); the Hon. Mrs. Henniker, Hon. Sir John Cockburn, Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Miss Clifton, Mr. Ernest Bell, Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, and Mr. E. G. B. Meade-Waldo (Members of the Council); the Dean of St. Paul's, Rev. Canon Rawnsley, Sir Charles Hobhouse, Bart., Sir Harry Johnston, G.C.M.G., and Colonel Yate, M.P. Among those also present were the Countess of Stamford (Vice-President), and Lady Jane Grey, the Marquess of Aberdeen, the Dowager Lady Forester, Lady Rolleston, Lady Matthews, the Hon. H. M. Allanson-Winn, Mr. A. G. Ambrose, Mr. Hubert D. Astley, Mrs. F. E. Baines, Mrs. Mount Batten, Miss M. Best, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mr. T. W. L. Bradley, Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Frank Burrell, Mr. H. S. Briggs, Miss Leigh Browne, Mr. Thomas Colgate, Mr. G. C. Cope, Mrs. Cope, Mr. A. W. Craig, Miss Beattie Crosier, Mr. Fred. Curtis, Major A. Radclyffe Dugmore, F.R.G.S., Misses Elphinstone, Misses England, Miss Fairholme, Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Gladstone, Miss C. Greville, Mrs. Patrick Hadow, Mrs. Hall, Mr. J. Rudge Harding, O.B.E., Mr. T. Edwin Harvey, Mr. G. W. Hayes, Mr. H. J. Hill, Miss B. Hitchings, Miss Holcombe, Miss P. Hull, Miss A. M. Jeaffreson, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. Hamilton Leigh, Miss A. S. Lemon, Misses Lush, Miss Mace, Mr. J. MacCarthy, Mr. A. Holte Macpherson, Mrs. H. J. Massingham, Miss M. Moor, Mr. F. W. Newmarch, Miss O. Paterson, Miss Peters, Miss Phillott,

Mrs. Godfrey Power, Mr. W. P. Pycraft, Mr. H. W. Robinson, Misses Roscoe, Mrs. Montagu Sharpe, Miss G. Stevenson, Miss Thruston, Mr. H. H. Wardle, Mrs. Desborough Walford, Dr. Muzio Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. S. Wilson, Miss Wiltshire, Mr. Frank Wood, Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary), and many others.

Those unable to attend included Mr. Trevor-Battye, Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mr. Hastings Lees, Mr. Ogilvie-Grant, and Colonel Staveley Hill (Members of the Council). Letters of regret at inability to be present were also received from H.H. the Ranee Margaret of Sarawak, Lord Desborough, F.M. Lord Methuen, and Lady Laura Ridding (Vice-Presidents); Sir Auckland Geddes, M.P., Mr. Bridgman, M.P. (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade), Major Courthope, M.P., Captain Sir Beville Stanier, M.P., Dr. Harmer (British Museum), Sir Henry Newbolt, the Hon. Gladys Graham Murray, Rev. M. C. F. Morris, Rev. Bernard Vaughan, Dr. Bishop, Mr. F. C. H. Borrett, Mr. R. F. Appach, Mr. C. Blake Whelan, Miss Whelan, Miss Sedgwick, Miss K. Gordon, Mr. D. T. Cowan (Director of Education for Hants), Mr. C. G. Watkins (Education Secretary for Bucks), Captain Scott Hopkins, Dr. Graham Renshaw, who wrote :—

"I very much regret being unable to attend the meeting, and the more so in view of the important resolution supporting the Plumage Bill. The Avicultural Society, which studies the habits of birds, naturally regards the plumage trade with abhorrence, and welcomes every measure to restrict its destructive and wasteful cruelties. As Editor of the *Avicultural Magazine* I shall be pleased to assist in any way possible."

Calling attention to another subject, Major J. Herbert How wrote :—

"Is it any use again calling attention to the destruction of our birds that takes place in cherry orchards during the fruit season ? Last summer I was staying in a country house with a lovely garden—shrubs, trees, and water—but there were cherry orchards on two sides, and for weeks men hid and slept in these orchards, and fired at every bird that appeared. This went on for several weeks, from early dawn. I picked up the dead and wounded birds scattered about in our garden. When the fruit was gathered the place was absolutely *desolate*. Silence reigned. Can nothing be done ? "

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, referred to the question of certain dangers threatened to wild life by aviation, and the need for legislation to prohibit the carrying of firearms by civilian aviators. All present were probably aware of the position of things in regard to legislation on the importation of wild birds' plumage. Colonel Yate had a strongly backed Bill, and Lord Aberdeen was about to bring forward a similar measure in the House of Lords, where there was very little doubt it would be passed. He earnestly hoped that the House of Commons would take the strong line it had taken on previous occasions in this matter, and that a check of a practical

character would be put upon this trade. Some years ago he was a member of a Committee of the House of Lords which was appointed to go into the whole question. That Committee sat for a considerable time and elicited a great many facts. At the present day, when the influence of women in politics was so great, he would ask those ladies who had either a vote or a controlling influence of some sort to study very carefully the facts which were placed before them in the documents and pamphlets brought to their notice by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds with respect to that abominable and barbarous trade. He did not think ladies, once they had studied these publications, formulated on the most authentic information, could hesitate for one moment to urge legislation against a trade that is destructive of so much that is beautiful, and is carried on in the most barbarous and heartless fashion.

Economic Value of Birds.

Another matter in which he was personally interested was the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Protection of Wild Birds. This affected not only the question of the protection and preservation of wild creatures that it was a pleasure to look at and listen to in the country, one of the most delightful and charming adjuncts this country possessed—the wild birds of England—but also, in a larger degree perhaps than some people seem to think, the great agricultural question. It involved a matter of a very serious character, especially nowadays when every farmer and every landowner was being asked to raise the greatest possible quantity of grain crops it was in their power to do. The recommendations of the Report were put before the public in a very fair manner, and, as far as one could possibly judge, were based upon an investigation of the most complete and thorough nature made for some years into the habits and customs and feeding peculiarities of English wild birds. If, as a result of the Report, a Bill for the amendment of existing legislation were introduced, it would be on lines for the consolidation of the existing Acts, with amendments to put them on a better and more stable footing. Speaking generally, his own experience went to prove that the vast majority of English birds did a considerable amount of good, although in some cases that good was counterbalanced by a certain amount of injury to grain crops and so on. He had no doubt in his own mind that the balance was very, very largely in favour of the birds as a whole. There seemed to be a possible danger to some of our small birds arising out of the introduction of foreign birds, the most mischievous of which was the Little Owl, an extraordinarily attractive little fellow, who, once introduced, had spread all over the country, and was becoming rather a nuisance in his (the speaker's) particular district.

In concluding, His Grace expressed his great regret in the absence of the President of the Society, the Duchess of Portland, whose feelings on the plumage question were very strong, and whose expression of them would have been of more effect than the remarks of a mere man. It was, he was sure, a real regret to her that she was absent that afternoon. He had also received a letter from Sir Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, who had to attend a meeting of the Imperial War Graves Commission, and who wrote:—

"May I say that I am thoroughly in sympathy with the splendid work you do, and hope that we may soon see effective measures passed, not only in this country, but in other countries as well, to put a stoppage to the plumage trade, and thus help to preserve the beautiful bird life of the world. If this be not done, I am sure that within a century those living in the present age will be regarded by our descendants as barbarians of the most reckless type, in having destroyed that which can never possibly be replaced.

"In New Zealand we have taken considerable steps to protect our birds, but already some of the most valuable species are extinct."

If the Society went on as it had done in the past, keeping its objects to the forefront, pushing forward its views and hopes and desires with regard to the protection of birds (so long as those birds did no actual harm to agriculture or to garden work throughout the country); if the Society continued to pursue this good work it would undoubtedly do that which would be most valuable to the whole community and to the country at large.

Mr. Montagu Sharpe, in seconding the resolution, said that the Plumage Question had been before the Society for many years. The first Bill, in the drafting of which he had a hand, was framed by the Council, with the assistance of several other Societies, passed the House of Lords, and was introduced into the Commons, but owing to the lateness of the season got no further. They could, therefore, claim to be pioneers in promoting legislation dealing with the matter; and although as a Society they had not introduced a Bill this Session, because they believed the Government would bring in the measure which Sir Auckland Geddes had promised and which had been drafted, none the less would every member of the Society work to promote any Bill with the same object. The Plumage question was but one of a great number of questions relating to the preservation and protection of bird life that were dealt with by the Society. If those present referred to the Report they would get some idea of the very large field covered. They had, for example, the Watchers' Committee, a most useful body, which provided Watchers for the nesting-places of rare birds and guarded special areas; also the bird-rests at lighthouses, the work in schools, the supplying of nesting-boxes, and the provision of lectures and literature to interest the public in birds and their

utility. There was also constant correspondence with other Societies in all parts of the world, not only in the British Empire, but in foreign countries as well.

Finances.

They would be pleased to note from the financial statement that the subscriptions of Fellows and Members had increased; but of course there were heavy expenses, and these had increased, especially in the case of printing. That excellent leaflet, "Birds, Insects, and Crops," of which 200,000 had been issued, could not be printed for nothing. Neither could "The A B C of Birds," a most useful little pamphlet, of which a first edition of 10,000 had all gone. He trusted they would consider that the Council were spending their money wisely and well, and he should not be satisfied until the Society's income was at least £2,000. The more they had the more they could do.

Before sitting down he wished to express the deep regret of all at the losses by death which the Society had sustained in 1919. Among these were two Vice-Presidents, the Right Hon. C. Milnes Gaskell and Mr. J. Bigwood, both great friends of their cause. Mr. Bigwood introduced the first Wild Birds Protection Bill which the Society promoted. He had also to deplore profoundly the death of Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, who was on the eve of a visit to England, and died almost at the moment of setting out for home. The Society voted him a Gold Medal in recognition of his conspicuous services in promoting the Treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of migrating birds, a wonderful law which he hoped would be adopted in other countries. The subject was one the Society looked forward to taking up with the League of Nations, so that birds migrating from one country to another might not be killed or interfered with.

In conclusion, he referred to the Council's sense of the services rendered by their Hon. Local Secretaries, and the desire that some way should be found for acknowledging these.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Plumage Trade.

The Duchess of Somerset proposed the following resolution:—

"That letters be sent from this meeting to the Prime Minister and to the President of the Board of Trade, asking them to use their best endeavours to secure the passing into law during the present Parliamentary Session of a measure which will prohibit the importation into the United Kingdom of the plumage of wild birds now being killed for millinery purposes."

As a lover of birds she could not help reflecting upon the thoughtlessness of people who, while pretending to be opposed to

all forms of cruelty, were themselves very cruel in the way they exploited the feathers of beautiful birds that were needlessly destroyed for the gratification of vanity. Such thoughtlessness might be due more to carelessness than to callousness, because if they could get one of the ladies into a corner and give her a good talking to, she would often express contrition and regret. It was her sincere hope, as she was sure it was that of every one present, that the Plumage Bill would get through. No special plea was surely needed for the protection of wild birds. The happy voice, the bright song of the wild bird had been a solace, an inspiration to many desolate homes which had lost loved ones and suffered so cruelly during the war, and she was sure we should miss beyond all knowledge the songs of our English birds. This was one of the pleasures missed so much in visiting foreign places. A good deal was heard about the damage to the crops caused by some birds, but after all we could scarcely grudge them their little meal, considering the pleasure they afforded and the value of their services. The cost of their feed was small considering the waste we permitted in our midst, and we could easily spare their peck. She was quite aware that the bullfinch was considered a great sinner. When they asked the gardener what the fruit prospects were, they invariably found his answer to be that there would be no fruit to speak of. But notwithstanding his gloomy forebodings, they always did get the fruit and had their bullfinches also. There was one additional word she would like to say, and that had reference to the education of children in our schools. The education at present given, so far as it related to subjects covered by the Society, was very faulty. As a consequence, children indiscriminately destroyed the eggs of every songster they met with, and were thus encouraged not only to do bad things, but to grow up thoughtless beings: and we assuredly did not require thoughtless beings in these days, but rather people who had been taught to think and to do aright.

The Rev. Canon Rawnsley in seconding the resolution, remarked that what he felt about the Plumage question might be read by any one in that day's issue of the *Times*, and he therefore would not repeat himself. Not only should letters be sent from that meeting to the Prime Minister and to the President of the Board of Trade, but every one in that room who had friends in the House of Commons or in the House of Lords should write to them urging very strongly that the scandal caused by the wholesale importation of the plumage of wild birds had reached such a height that nothing short of immediate and effective legislative action could stop it. None of them, man or woman, who cared about bird life could sit quietly when they knew that such birds as the Egret, Heron, Birds of Paradise, Crowned Pigeons, Tragopan, Impeyan and Argus Pheasants, Ibis, Tern, Gull, Albatross, Condor, Rhea, Emu, Cock of the Rock,

Trogon, Toucan, Lyre Bird, Sun Bird, Tanager, Pitta, Marabou Stork, Kingfisher, Grebe, Humming Birds of many kinds, and many others, were in danger of local or complete extermination. It was in the power of men to prevent it, because, after all, if a man saw a woman dressing up like a savage he need not dance with her, and if she dressed up like two savages he need not speak to her. It seemed to him that the men were to blame. Some years ago he met at Oxford his old friend John Ruskin. Finding him very sad on the occasion, he asked the cause, and received the reply, "I do feel sad when I see one of my own pupils whom I really believed to be a gentle-hearted creature wearing feathers in her hat which it must have caused the greatest cruelty to secure." We really must not be behind our Colonies in a matter of this kind. India, Australia and Canada had passed laws for the protection of bird life, and in our firmly welded Empire expected us to help them in having these laws observed. They had refused to allow the birds to be killed and in turn expected our legislature to prevent the smuggling into London of those birds' skins. We could do this, and without great trouble, because the trade was in very few hands. Indeed, it was very much of an alien trade. Although he had been told that about half a dozen Members of Parliament, fearing the loss of their seats, were opposed to the passing of the last Bill, he hoped that since the war Members would have more courage and would refuse to allow such a consideration to influence them. Concluding, Canon Rawnsley reminded members of the Society that April 7th would be the 150th anniversary of the birth of Wordsworth, the great poet of Nature, and urged them for his sake to be more active in teaching the public to be compassionate for the sake of the beauty of the world that may be yet saved from destruction.

Colonel C. E. Yate, M.P., in supporting the resolution, said that what had specially interested him in connection with the question was the extraordinary depletion of birds in India and in the Empire generally. Briefly outlining the measures which had been taken to secure legislation to-day, he referred to a letter written to the *Times* in 1917, by Mr. Buckland, showing that in the three preceding years no less than 1,865,431 lbs. of feathers had been imported into this country; while, after the issue of the Order prohibiting importation larger quantities still came in than could be purely the plumage of domestic fowls. When he asked for an examination into this, the authorities told him it would be a matter of great difficulty. Again, from January to May, 1918, 94,000 lbs. of feathers came in, the excuse always being that these were the feathers of barndoor fowls. Eventually he put his name down for the ballot for Private Members' Bills, and he was glad to say Lord Aberdeen had introduced a similar measure in the Lords. He hoped that in all their propaganda there would be no overlapping of effort, so that all would

work for the Bill with one accord and make the Houses of Parliament realize that the whole of the country was behind them in pushing this legislation.

The Marquis of Aberdeen pointed out that his Bill differed in one important respect from previous measures in so far that it proposed to throw the whole onus of its administration upon the Customs Department. It did not provide for the summary interference by law or otherwise with the wearing or using of plumage, leaving the whole question to be dealt with by the Officers of the Customs. He had every reason to appreciate the manner in which their attempts to secure legislation on the subject had been received by the Board of Trade. Sir Auckland Geddes, the President, and Sir Sydney Chapman, the Secretary, had rendered every assistance, and many would feel that the Bill had been improved as a result of the manner in which they had dealt with it. They had also received valuable legal opinion from the Parliamentary Counsel of the Board, Mr. Graham Harrison.

The Very Rev. Dean Inge expressed the opinion that the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds ought to be far more warmly supported by the Churches and by ministers of religion; he was ashamed to see the small number of prominent ecclesiastics it had on its list of supporters. If churches could not give a strong moral lead in a question he was inclined to think there was not much good in them. The great discovery connected with the name of Darwin had revolutionised our ideas as to our relation with the rest of creation. We now knew that all life came from one beginning and that the so-called lower animals were literally our cousins. If that connection sank deep into the minds of men they would see that cruelty to animals was one of the most detestable and heinous offences of which a human being could be capable. He hoped to see the time when a lady wearing an egret plume, instead of being regarded as beautiful, would be looked upon as a repulsive object. And he might add that he hoped that the day would also come when so-called sportsmen, instead of stalking about railway stations, would deal with their tools of destruction in the same way that the golfer used to hide his clubs during the war. In spite of what Canon Rawnsley had said, he dared to think that so far from the ladies he referred to dressing to please the men, they dressed to annoy each other. They could not look at the manifold beauties of Nature without being convinced that the Creator had made the world beautiful because beauty was one of His own attributes. They could not destroy the beauties of creation without being guilty not only of bad deeds but of sin against the Creator. Most of all was such conduct to be blamed when the damage done was absolutely irreparable, as it was when some graceful and beautiful species was

destroyed for ever. Therefore it was not only as a humanitarian but as a Christian that he gave his warmest support to the objects of the Society.

Sir Charles Hobhouse, M.P., said he was there that afternoon as the Parliamentary author of the Bills of 1913–14, and he might therefore claim to know something about the plumage question. This was not a measure for the protection of English birds, but an international Bill with an international purpose though passed (as he hoped it would be passed) by the British Parliament. Colonel Yate had told them that India and our Colonies were protecting their wild birds and that we were conniving in their destruction. That was absolutely true. It was not only our Colonies and India which were protecting creations that once destroyed could never be replaced, but all the great States of Northern America. We had to educate public opinion in this country, and especially, if he might say so, those who while they ought to be the best advocates of the cause, were in reality the greatest sinners in the matter—the women. They had to educate the opinion of women in this country up to the point at which it was educated in 1914. Dean Inge told them that he hoped to see the time come when a woman, by wearing an egret plume, would be looked upon as a public nuisance and a danger. He recollected how on the occasion of a dinner party given at the House of Commons during the spring of 1914 when public interest on the question was at its height, a lady was publicly rebuked for appearing with a Bird of Paradise plume in her headdress. He was very glad to hear that the Board of Trade, not only in the person of its President, but, what was more important, its Departmental heads, were in favour of the measure because he recalled the time perfectly well when his friend Lord Buxton, who was at the head of the Board of Trade and was a most enthusiastic supporter of the Plumage Bill of the day, experienced difficulties lower down in his office which made his friendly action almost null and void. Colonel Yate therefore would embark upon his task with Departmental assistance which, to put it mildly, was not at his (Sir Charles's) disposal in 1914. They had to-day a Bill which was practically that of 1913–14. It was a moderate measure then, it was a moderate measure now. It was long overdue then, how much longer overdue was it to-day? And if the attendance and assistance of all the ladies and gentlemen present on that occasion could push that Bill forward a single inch, they would have deserved well of the most harmless and beautiful creatures there are upon the earth.

Sir Harry Johnston remarked that the issues to which he desired to direct attention were economic as well as those connected with sentiment, joy, and æsthetic beauty. For the greater part the birds that were destroyed for the sake of their fantastic or beautiful

plumage were those devoted more especially to the destruction of insects, and nearly all were insects harmful to man and to man's requirements and interests. They might have noticed that even captured Birds of Paradise enjoyed nothing more than cockroaches for their diet. In Africa, in India and in Tropical America insects were agents for the dissemination of germs of disease that killed us and killed domestic animals important to us. Then, again, many of the plumage birds were great producers of guano, so valuable for agricultural purposes. It had been said with truth that legislation for the protection of bird life passed in our various colonies and dependencies was negatived by free importation of plumage into England. He himself had been responsible for the passing of many enactments for the same purpose in South Africa, only to see them swept aside by the white settlers, who snapped their fingers at them. With telling humour Sir Harry added that if the proposed Bill was not passed before Parliament rose, he had decided to become a militant and to follow the example set by women some years ago, and endeavour to get others to do the same. If the Bill was blocked by the Board of Trade they could make the life of the President and the lives of the Departmental Staff absolutely unbearable either by direct personal assault or positive annoyance of every kind.

The resolution was then put from the Chair and unanimously passed.

Re-Election of President and Officers.

In proposing the re-election of the Duchess of Portland as President, and of the Council and Officers of the Society, Sir William Portal said that as a Hampshire man he was glad to see that the only Member of Parliament on the Council came from Hampshire, and he hoped he would take an active part in the proceedings of the Society in the time to come. He believed he was right in saying that the only lady Member in the House of Commons, Lady Astor, was a keen supporter of the Plumage Bill and of the general objects of the Society. Women could now take an active part in all these matters, since they occupied important positions in the political world. The Duke of Rutland had alluded to the Little Owl as a bird which was causing a great deal of anxiety. He understood that this interesting species was introduced into this country in the 'forties by Lord Lilford: since then it had increased and multiplied in an extraordinary way, and to his personal knowledge was a great enemy to small birds. The squirrel was also a notable egg-stealer. Some years ago Hampshire had rather a bad reputation for killing rare birds, but in some degree redeemed its character by the small school of Barton Stacey winning the Inter-County Challenge Shield of the Society. The county had also a leading promoter of the work in Mrs. Suckling.

Major Dugmore, in seconding, referred to an experience of his own in New York as an instance of thoughtlessness among women. Having been asked to lecture before the members of a ladies' club he spoke strongly on the protection of birds and the causes of bird-destruction. At the conclusion he was introduced to his hostess, and had a shock in finding her wearing an array of feathers, while her daughter was adorned with a bunch of egret plumes big enough for a feather-duster. He learned, however, they sinned through ignorance, and on reaching home took every feather off every hat they possessed and became strong supporters of the Protection movement in America. He often heard women say in reply to his arguments, "Yes, I think you are quite right, but so long as the feathers are in the shops it seems a pity to waste them, so we might as well wear them." They seemed oblivious to the patent fact that so long as they bought the feathers there would be a supply in the shops. It seemed to him almost a horror to reflect that we should find it necessary to have a Society for the Protection of Birds. The whole nation ought to be such a society. People in this country appeared to have been most lethargic on the subject, and going along any street one saw things that would not be tolerated in New York, or indeed in any part of the United States, for a single second.

The resolution having been unanimously adopted, a vote of thanks to the Duke of Rutland for presiding was carried, on the motion of Sir John Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Masefield; and after a brief appeal on behalf of the caged birds by Mr. F. Spriggs (who mentioned that living in Essex he had not seen a bullfinch for eighteen years), an unusually prolonged meeting terminated.

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	£457	11	0

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	£248	19	8

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1912.	Miss Hanbury ..	20	0	0
	Miss E. M. Sellon	9	0	0
	Mrs. Mundy ..	5	0	0
	Miss Wright ..	20	0	0
1914.	Miss A. M. Everton	20	0	0
1916.	Mrs. Welbury Mitton	50	0	0
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1917.	Capt. Tailby ..	1000	0	0
	Mrs. E. Phillips ..	500	0	0
	Mrs. Edith Scott ..	308	0	0
	Miss G. F. Packe ..	220	0	0
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	Mrs. M. J. Hudson	25	0	0
1918.	Mrs. Paterson ..	10	0	0
	Lt. C. C. Baring ..	5	0	0
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Hampton, Miss M.	2	0
Hazel, Miss S.....	1	0
Hodgkin, C. E....	5	6
Hodgkin, Mrs.....	5	0
*Kingham, H. F. (2 yrs.)	40	0
Kingsbury, Mrs. G.	2	6
Lindsay, Lady Mabel		
*Loyd, A. K., K.C.	21	0
*Lyle, Capt. H. D.	80	0
Mason, John	5	0
*Mayall, A.		
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Platt, Mrs. R.....		
Pochin, Mrs.		
Porter, Dr. T. C...		
Rennie, Mrs.		
Rickett, C. B.....	5	0
*Sarawak, H.H. Margaret Ranee of	21	0
*Sawbridge, Miss .	21	0
*ST. HILL, MRS. ..	20	0
*Stepney, Hon. Lady Cowell	21	0
Stone, E. W.....		
WANTAGE, LADY .		
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		
Adie, Mrs.	1	0
Allhusen, Mrs. ...	5	0
Arden, Miss (2 yrs.)	10	0
Baker, Dr. J. C. ..	5	0
Benson, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Berrill, Miss E. ...	1	0
*Boston, Lady ...	20	0
Burrowes, Mrs. ..	5	0
Byres-Moir, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	21	0
Cadbury, Mrs. H.	5	0
Cain, Miss D.	2	6
Chesterton, Mrs. G. K.	1	0
Coote, Mrs. S. V...	42	0
Cottesloe, The Lady	5	0
Crosfield, Mrs. ...	5	0
Craig, Mrs. Cunningham	5	0
Danavall, Mrs. ...	2	0
Davies, Mrs. Dixon	5	0
Davies, Dixon H.	*5*	*0*
*Desborough, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Fremantle, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Geach, Miss	1	0
Gibbons, Miss	1	0
Giles, Miss	1	0
Goodlake, Mrs. G.		
Gower, Mrs. W....		
Hallward, Mrs. ..	5	0
Hanbury, Mrs. ...	5	0
Harrison, Miss E. H.	5	0
Harrison, Miss G. C.	5	0
Helps, Mrs.	1	0
*Holt-Thomas, Mrs.	21	0
Marsh, Mrs.	1	0
*Morten, Mrs.		
Partington, Mrs...	2	0
Patrickson, Miss ..	5	0
Preston, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Rafferty, Mrs. ...	2	6
Shepperson, Mrs...		
Skelton, Mrs.	2	6
Slatin, Mrs.	5	0
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
Stephens, Mrs. A..	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. R. ..		
Taylor, Miss L. L.A.	5	0
Thorne, Miss E. ..	2	6
Trueman, Lady Susan		
Tuke, Rev. W. M.	1	6
Vyse, Mrs. Howard	10	0
Walters, Miss Y. G.	5	0
Warren, A.	2	6
White, Capt. J. Bell		
White, Arnold ...		
Whitfield, Dr.	5	0
CAMBRIDGE.		
*Baring, Thomas .	21	0
Bellows, J. E.		
Benson, Miss Mary W.	5	0
Benson, Master C. W.	5	0
BIDDER, Dr. G. P.	420	0
Bidwell, J. E.	5	0
Fletcher, Miss M.E.	1	0
Gautrey, H.	6	0
Glazebrook, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Guillemard, Dr. F. H.	5	0
Hemans, Miss	2	6
Hill, G. J.		
Johnson, Miss D...	1	0
Lewis, W. J.		
Parnell, Miss E. ..	1	0
Pertz, Miss A. J...	10	0
Porter, Mrs.	10	0

	s.	d.
*Rackham, Mrs. .	21	0
Rogers, G. F., M.D.	*1*	*0*
Royston, E. W. ..		
Talbot, Miss E. J.	1	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.		
Woodman, H. M..	5	0

CHESHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Abbott, N.....	21	0
Barlow, F. H.	1	0
Barett, Mrs. A. ...		
Beazley, F. C.	5	0
Billson, E. L.		
Brocklehurst, F. D.		
Brown, Mrs. A. ...	5	0
Brownell, Miss ...	1	0
Bulley, Mrs. A. K.	10	6
Cash, J. J.	5	0
*Clayton, G. C. ..	21	0
Consterdine, Rev. R. H.	5	0
Cooke, J. H.	5	0
Coventry, Harold .	*5*	*0*
Coventry, Henry..	2	6
Coward, T. A.		
*Crompton, A. ..	21	0
Dismore, Miss ...	5	0
Dixon, Sir George	5	0
Dockray, J. A.....	5	0
Dyson, Miss Irene	5	0
Evans, J. J.		
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Gardner, Miss	1	0
Gaskell, Miss	*10*	*0*
Greg, Miss I. M. ..	5	0
*Greg, Mrs. Walter	21	0
Haworth, Mrs. J.	5	0
*Hindley, R. T. ..	21	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	10	0
Horsfall, G. H. ...	5	0
Johnson, Rev. J...	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson	1	0
Jones, Lewis	5	0
Kellett-Smith, Mrs. and Miss		
Mackie, Mrs.	15	0
MATHER, CAPT. L.E.		
Mawby, W.		
Moseley, J. F.		
*Newton, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Paton, A. V.		
*Perrin, J. E.	21	0
*Pownall, J. A. ...	21	0
Pownall, Miss	5	0
Prescott, Miss F. A.	5	0

	s.	d.
Rankine, A. G. ...	10	0
Reid, The Rev. Canon	5	0
Royds, Rev. A. L.		
Royds, Rev. T. F., B.D.	5	0
Speakman, Mrs. M.	5	0
*Stapledon, W. C.	21	0
Stone, P. N.	5	0
Thompstone, Mrs.	5	0
Turner, Mrs.		
Wall, Percy		
*Wall, G.	21	0
Waln, Miss	20	0
Ward, Miss F.	1	0
White, Alfred	5	0
White, Mrs. A. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. J. K.		

CORNWALL.

	s.	d.
Calvert, Alfred T.	5	0
*Craven, Lt. G.L.A.	42	0
Clifden, Viscountess		
Hermon, Mrs. ...	*5*	*6*
*Jevons, G. W. .	21	0
Maddern, Miss F.	5	0
Northey, R. H. ..	5	0
*Nix, A. P.	21	0
Rodd, F. R.	5	0
Rose, Mrs.....		
Rundell, T. W. ..		
RUNDELL, MRS. T. W.		
*St. Levan, Rt. Hon. Lord.....		
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
Smyth, Capt. H., R.N.	5	0
Tregarthen, J. C.	*5*	*0*
Venning, Capt. C. E.	5	0
Venning, Mrs.....		
Williams, P. D. .	5	0

CUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Arnison, N. H. ..	5	0
Arnison, Mrs. N. H.	5	0
Beauclerk, Miss ..	2	6
*Burrows, Mrs. ..	21	0
*Bush, Mrs.	21	0
Carrick, Miss	1	0
Collison, C.	5	0
Coulson, Miss ...	5	0
Currie, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Davidson, H. A.	10	0
Donald, Miss H. M.		
Eaton, Dr.		
Harpur, C.	2	0
Hartley, Miss B.	25	0
Hartley, Miss ...	1	0
Howard, Mrs. ...	5	0
Hudson, Miss C. M.		
Hudson, Miss ...	1	0
Hutchinson, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph	5	0
Jackson, Major ..		
James, W. and Mrs.	2	0
Lamb, Mrs.	5	0
Liddell, Mrs.	2	0
Marshall, F. E. ..	10	0
Musgrave, Miss G.	5	0
Newton, Rev. A. S.		
Parminter, Rev. P. W.		
Popham, Mrs. Leyborne	17	0
Rawnsley, Rev. Canon		
Richardson, Misses	2	0
Scholefeild, Mrs. .	1	0
Scott, Rev. A. ..	4	0
Strang, W. W. ..	5	0
Sutton, Misses ...	3	0
Taylor, Miss	5	0

DERBYSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Adams, Alfred C.	5	0
Allsop, J.		
Arkwright, Miss E.	2	6
Bakewell, Miss ..	5	0
Binns, Mrs.		
Boden, Mrs.	5	0
Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
Catt, Mrs. C. W...	5	0
Chambers, Mrs. ..	2	6
Creswick, F. N. .		
Daykin, H. W. ..		
Forsyth, A.		
*Gray, H. M. ...	21	0
Gray, Mrs. and Miss	10	0
Hudson, Mrs. C. M.	5	0
Jeffrey, T. C.	10	0
Kirk, Chas.	1	0
Lee, Mrs. T.	2	6
Longdon, Miss M. L.	1	0
Maltby, Miss C. A.	5	0
*Meynell, Mrs. ..	21	0
Midland Rly. Nat. Hist. Soc.		
*Milner, Mrs. W. A.	21	0

	s.	d.
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Miss E.	10	0
Naylor, Mrs. Russell	21	0
Olivier, Mrs. A.	5	0
Prince, Miss Roby	10	6
Riley, J.		
Severne, A. de M.	1	0
Simpson, Geo.	5	0
Stroyan, Mrs.	5	0
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G.	21	0
*Taylor, Mrs. Sancroft	21	0
Titley, A.	10	6
*Turnbull, Mrs. P.	21	0
Vaudrey, Miss V.	5	0
Vaudrey, Mrs.	5	0
Wallis, J. B.	5	0
*Whiteside, A. B.	21	0
Wilson, W. B.	5	0
Worthington, Mrs.	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Fitz-Herbert	10	6
Wynne, Nurse	1	0

DEVONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Barber, Miss	5	0
Bayly, Admiral L.	5	0
Bennett, Miss E. G.	2	6
Birtill, Mrs.	1	0
*Briggs, T. H.	21	0
Brine, Capt. A.	5	0
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Browne, Rev. W. B.		
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss B. M.	5	0
Carpenter, C.	5	0
CAVE, MASTER DAN	105	0
Cavendish-Bentinck, Miss	5	0
Chichester, Mrs.	5	0
*CHICHESTER, MISS		
Chichester, Mrs. Geo.	5	0
Chilton, Miss	5	0
Clements, Mrs.	5	0
*Coombe, Major R.	21	0
Cornish - Bowden, Mrs.		
Culme - Seymour, Com. E., R.N.		
Davenport, Miss L. G.	5	0

	s.	d.
Dill, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Dockray, Miss M. B.	1	0
Dutton, Miss	2	6
Evans, H. M.	1	6
Ewbank, Miss A.	2	6
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
Fourdrinier, Miss	2	6
*Galsworthy, John	21	0
*Galsworthy, Mrs.	21	0
*Gamlen, Miss M. B.	21	0
Godfrey, Miss W. B.	5	0
Grace, Miss K.		
Greathed, Col. and Mrs.	2	0
Hamilton, Mrs.	10	0
Hare, E. H.	5	0
Hare, Miss C. V.	1	0
Harris, A. J.	5	0
Harris, F. J.	5	0
Harris, E. S.	5	0
Harris, A. H.	5	0
Hawker, Capt. H. Gore	5	0
Hiern, W. P.		
Hughes, Miss E. R.	5	0
Jackson, Miss	5	0
*Johnston, Mrs.	21	0
Kearney, Miss	1	0
Kingdon, Miss I.	1	6
Lambourne, Miss C.	1	0
Lawrence, Miss M.	1	0
Leng, Misses	10	0
*Lindemann, Mrs.	42	0
Lockyer, Lady	5	0
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	121	0
Matthews, Coryndon	5	0
Mayer, W.	5	0
Mayer, Mrs.	5	0
Mildmay, F. B.		
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	2	6
Molyneux, C.	2	6
Morey, Miss	5	0
Mudge, Wm.	5	0
Neale, J. J. (late)	5	0
Nicolson, Mrs.	4	0
Northey, Miss L. A.	5	0
Oldfield, Mrs.	5	0
Ormerod, Misses		
*Pearson, J. E.	21	0
Peek, Sir Wilfred		
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Peters, Miss	2	6
Pleydell Bouverie, Col. the Hon. J.	5	0

	s.	d.
Pleydell Bouverie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Podmore, Miss C.	5	0
Portsmouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of	10	6
Ratford, Miss H.	2	0
Reeve, Mrs.	5	0
Richmond, Mrs.		
Russ, Miss	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E.	10	0
Shelley, Lady		
*Smith, Mrs. Yorke	60	0
Somes, Miss	2	0
Stenhouse, A. M.	1	0
Stewart, Miss	15	0
Still, Mrs. J.	5	0
Stokes, Dr. and Mrs.	2	0
Strickland, C. E.	5	0
Thorp, Miss C.		
Toye, Mrs.		
Tyrrell, Miss A.	5	0
Vallings, Miss C.	1	0
Vaughan, M.		
Wallington, Mrs.	1	0
*Waltham, Miss C.	21	0
Ward, Miss	1	6
*Watts, Mrs.	21	0
Wigram, Mrs.	2	6
Willis, Miss S. A.	10	6
Withers, Miss M. A.	3	0
Wright, Lt.-Col. G.	5	0

DORSET.

	s.	d.
Allhusen, Miss E.	10	0
Almack, Miss	1	0
Barrett, Mrs. Bowles	2	0
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.	5	0
Bond, Mrs.	5	6
Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Bower, Rev. C.	5	0
Cobb, Miss S. M.	5	0
Curtis, E. Harker	*10*	*6*
Curtis, W. Parkinson	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A.		
*Footner, H.	21	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
*GUEST, THE LADY THEODORA		
Gundry, Miss F.	5	0
Hannay, Mrs. Cathcart	5	0
Harrison, Mrs.	1	0
Iago, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
Kennedy, John ..	5	0
Kindermann, Miss A. F.	5	0
McGill, Mrs.		
Malan, Rev. A. H.		
*Palairet, H. H...	21	0
Pickard-Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Pike, Mrs. W. S. ..	3	0
Pollock, Mrs. H. R.	5	0
Rigden, Miss E. ..	2	0
*Salkeld, Miss ...	21	0
Scott, Mrs. E. M..	5	0
Smith, Mrs. Gregory	21	0
Smith, H. (for 3 yrs.)	30	0
Swaffield, Miss ...	1	0
Sykes, Mrs.	5	0
Webb-Peploe, C. G.		
Wilkes, Lt. H. P.		
Wright, Rev. H. L.	5	0

Durham.

	s.	d.
Addison, J. G. ...	10	6
Allison, Mrs. J. ..	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Brown, Sir Frank	10	6
Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Ellsworth-Turner, Mrs.	5	0
Foster, Miss	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. Remington	5	0
Head, C. A.	5	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. ...	1	0
Jeffreys, Miss J. .	1	0
Mounsey, Mrs. ..		
Putnam, Mrs. W.	1	0
*Raine, Miss	21	0
Thompson, Mrs. G.	5	0
Todd, Mrs. Arthur	1	0
Trotter, Miss		
Welldon, Right Rev. Bishop, D.D. ..		
White, Mrs.	2	6
Wilson, Mrs. S. ..	1	0

Essex.

	s.	d.
*Allars, R. W. ..	21	0
Bardsley, Miss F..	1	0
Beardsley, W.	2	6
Bedwell, Miss A...	1	0
Bentall, Miss M...	2	6
Benton, Donald ..	*5*	*0*
Buxton, E. N.....		
Clifford, Mrs. H. ..	5	0
*Clifton, Miss ...	42	0
Cobbold, Miss....	1	0
Craig, A. W (2 yrs.)	26	0
Craske, A.	1	0
Cumming, Miss P.	1	6
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Digby, Hon. Lady		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
*Green, Lady	20	0
Hamilton, Miss M. S.	10	0
Harvey, B.	1	0
Herbert, Miss M.M.	21	0
Hetherington, Mrs.	*10*	*0*
Horton, Miss M...	10	0
Hughes, Mrs.	5	0
*Hunter, Mrs. C.		
Hurnard, Mrs. ...	*1*	*0*
Lance, Miss A. C.	2	6
Lupton, P. C. P.	5	0
Marriage, W.	*1*	*6*
Marriage, Mrs. ..	*2*	*6*
Marriage, Miss ..	*1*	*0*
May, Mrs. W.	5	0
Muter, Mrs.	5	0
Nisbet, Mrs. C. D.	1	0
*Norris, A.	21	0
Oates, Mrs.		
Oates, Miss V. E.		
Ord, Mrs.	*1*	*0*
Poyser, W.	*1*	*0*
Rhoades, J. & Miss	*2*	*0*
Rolleston, Miss E. (2 yrs.).....	10	0
Rowland, Dr. P...	*1*	*0*
Skilton, W. G.....	2	0
Skilton, Mrs. G...	1	0
Spriggs, F.	21	0
Watts, Mrs. F. ..	*1*	*0*
Watts, Miss.....	*1*	*0*
Weaver, Mrs. Baillie-	5	0
Wortman, B.	2	6

Gloucestershire.

	s.	d.
Anley, J. P. B. ..	5	0
Anley, Mrs. A. B.	5	0
Barry, Miss C. C.		
Beckett, Miss	2	6
Bellows, W..	5	0
Bowles, Miss L. ..	1	0
Brice, Rev. Canon	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss C. ..	2	6
Bruton, H. W.....		
Cardew, G. A. ..	5	0
Cator, Miss D. ..		
Chitty, H., M.S...	5	0
Clifford, Miss M.		
Coates, Mrs.	10	0
Crawshay, L. F...	20	0
Daubeny, Mrs. ..	6	0
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. & Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, Hon. and Rev. Canon ...		
*East, Mrs. D'Esté	21	0
Evelyn, Mrs. E. B.	5	0
Fear, W. H. ...		
Garnett, Mrs.....		
Geigy, Mdlle. (3 yrs.)	15	0
Harford, Mrs. H...	5	0
Harford, W. A...		
Harford, Mrs. W. A.		
Hill, Miss E. D. ..	5	0
*Hooker, Lady ..	21	0
Jefferys, T. B. ..	5	0
Maclean, Donald..	5	0
Maclean, Hugh ..	5	0
Mellersh, W. Lock	1	0
Millard, Mrs. A...		
Newton, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Ormerod, G. F. ..	42	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.		
Peake, Miss M. ..	2	6
*Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs.	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Reynolds, S. H. ..	2	6
Richmond, Miss E.		
*Robinson, H. W.		
Roscoe, Mrs.		
Roscoe, Miss E. M.	5	0
*Searight, Capt. E.		
Sharpe, W. R.....	2	6
Smith, Miss A. M.	10	0
Smith, Miss E. I...	10	0
Smith, Miss S. H.	5	0
*Stanger, Judge..	21	0
Stevens, Mrs. G. ..	2	6
Stevenson, Miss L.	1	0

	s.	d.
*Stewart, Miss H.	21	0
Sutton, Miss E. T.	2	6
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. Vicars	5	0
Whateley, Miss C.	2	6
Wright, Major W.	5	0

HAMPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbey, G.	5	0
Adams, Miss J.	1	0
Adams, Hon. Mrs.		
Allerton, Mrs.		
Astley-Rushton, Mrs.		
Ball, Mrs. W.	2	6
Banon, Miss	5	0
Bashford, Col.		
Beach, Miss D. B.	2	0
Bennett, Miss	5	0
Bennion, Mrs.	2	6
Berkeley, Miss B.	5	0
*Berney-Brown, C.	21	0
*Bibby, Col. A.	21	0
*Bibby, Mrs.	21	0
Bolam, F. Sydney	21	0
Bolton, Mrs. Rathbone	5	0
Bourne, Miss J. M.	5	0
Bournemouth Nat. Sci. Society	5	0
Brewer, A. R.	2	6
Brewer, Miss	2	6
Brown, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, E.	10	6
Brown, Miss Gore	2	6
CAULFEILD, A. ST. G.		
Chawner, Miss	5	0
Childs, Mrs. A. W.		
Chudleigh, Capt. C. A. E.		
Cholmondeley, Lady Marcia	2	6
*Clarke, Capt. G. V.	20	0
*Clarke, Mrs.	21	0
Cochrane, Miss	5	0
Coles, R. E.	10	0
Collis, Mrs. F. W.	1	0
*Connell, Mrs.	21	0
Corner, Rev. A. E.	5	0
Cunynghame, Mrs.		
Cutler, Mrs.	5	0
Dodd, P. Vernon, M.D.	5	0
*Dresser, Miss	21	0
Dunn, R. C.	10	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Ellis, Mrs. Henry	2	6
Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
*Fitton, Mrs. H.	21	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. Jacomb	2	6
Gibson, Dr.		
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
*Gosse, Capt. P.		
*Grenfell, Field-Marshal Lord, G.C.B.		
Griffith, Mrs.	2	0
*Hadow, Mrs. Patrick	21	0
Hagen, Miss	10	6
*Hampshire Field Club		
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Harris, Miss B.	5	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
Hope, Miss R. E.		
Horniblow, Lt.-Col. T.		
Jacomb, Misses	2	0
James, Rev. Dr.	1	0
*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Jessop, Miss	2	0
*Jones, Miss C.A.L.	21	0
Jupe, Miss L. C.	2	6
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
Kelsall, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kindersley, Capt. H. W.	2	0
Kinnear, Mrs.	2	6
Lockhart-Ross, Miss L. G.	5	0
Long, Capt. C. E. P.	10	6
Longstaff, Dr. T. G.		
Lowry, Lady	10	0
LYNES, CAPT. H., R.N.		
McDonald, Mrs.	6	0
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Merriman, Miss	2	0
Middleton, Mrs.	2	6
*Mildmay, Lady		
Mitford, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Moberly, The Misses	4	0
Moyers, Miss E.	5	0
Newmarch, Miss L.	5	0
*Nicholson, Mrs.	21	0
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Patton, Mrs.		
*Peel, Mrs. G.	20	0
Penny, Miss	1	0
PENROSE, F. G., M.D.	21	0
Petitjean, Miss		—
*Pike, Mrs. L.		
Pollock, Mrs. W. H.	5	0
Pontifex, Mrs.	5	0
Popham, Miss H.	1	0
*Portal, Sir Wm.	21	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
Randall, P. M.	5	0
Rawstorne, Miss	7	6
Renny, W.	5	0
Ricardo, Mrs.	5	0
Rooper, Miss	2	6
Scott, Mrs.	2	6
Scott, John	5	0
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.		
*Seacombe, Dr. A. F.	27	0
Selborne, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of, K.G.		
Shackleton, Mrs.	2	0
*Slade-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
*Solly, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Southampton Rambling Club	5	0
Spear Smith, Miss	6	0
Spencer, Miss E. J.	10	6
Stiles, Miss	1	0
*Stubbs, Philip S. F.	21	0
*Suckling, Mrs.	21	0
Summers, Miss (2 yrs.)	21	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Tarleton, Miss	2	6
Thornhill, Miss		
Tomkins, Miss F.	5	0
*Trevor-Battye, A.	21	0
Tottenham, Miss (2 yrs.)	5	0
Tunnell, Nurse	1	0
*Turner-Turner, J.	20	0

	s.	d.
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
Verner, Miss	10	0
Waters, Miss S.	1	6
Webber, Miss	3	0
Welsh, William	5	0
Whibley, Miss	21	0
Wigram, Miss J.	2	0
*Williams, Miss E. M.	21	0
Windebank, W.	1	0
Wolfe, Miss G.	5	0
Wright, Miss	5	0

HEREFORDSHIRE.

*Astley, Hubert D.	40	0
*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
Banks, Mrs. W.	1	0
Crawshay, Capt. R.	5	0
Evans, Miss L.	5	0
Gadesden, Mrs.	1	0
Green, Mrs.	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de	2	0

HERTFORDSHIRE.

Adamson, Mrs.	5	0
Barnes, Miss F.	10	0
Barrett, Mrs.	1	0
Bickerton, W.		
Bedford, Miss	1	0
Brett, Miss A.		
Brown, E. T.	5	0
Buckingham, Mrs.	1	0
Burdon, Mrs. R.		
Buxton, Capt. H. F.	20	0
*Buxton, J. H.	21	0
Chambers, Mrs.	1	0
*Cherry-Garrard, A.	21	0
Clay, Miss M. O.	5	0
Cohu, Mrs.	1	0
Cook, The Misses	3	0
Cope, G. C.		
Crosbie, Miss	5	0
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Cuthbertson, Mrs.	10	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
Dodds, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Drummond, R. H. T.	10	0
Drummond, Capt. A. G.	5	0
Drummond, Miss	1	0
Elliot, Miss M.		
*Evans, J. F. L.	21	0
Fenton, Brig.-Gen. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Fox, Miss	1	0
Gilliat, J. S.		
*Gladstone, Rev. H. S.	21	0
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Graveson, Mrs.		
Graveson, W.		
Greene, Mrs. E.	5	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0
Grinyer, Miss	1	0
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hammond, Mrs. J. L. (2 yrs.)	*10*	*0*
Herbert, H., & Miss	2	0
Heseltine, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Holland, Spencer	10	6
Ibbotson, Mrs.	1	0
Jones, Rev. C.	5	0
Kennedy, W.		
Loader, Mrs.	1	0
Lowe, Mrs.	5	0
Lowe, Miss M. H.	1	0
MacVitie, Mrs.	2	6
Mawley, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Nickels, Miss E.	5	0
Norris, Miss	1	0
*Oldham, Chas.	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
Pearson, Misses	4	0
Perry, Mrs.	1	6
Poston, Mrs.		
Riddock, Miss C.	*5*	*0*
Roberts, Mrs. Banks	2	6
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.	21	0
RUSSELL, LADY ELA		
Scarfe, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Sedgwick, Miss	5	0
Slater, Mrs.	1	0
Smith-Dorien, Misses		
Smith, Mrs. Rivers	1	0
Stenhouse, Mrs.	1	0
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Timins, Miss E.	5	0
Tompkins, Mrs. T.	1	0
Tompkins, Miss	1	0
Trevelyan, Miss M. C.	1	0
Watson, Miss	1	0
Waterfield, Miss L. B.	1	0
Webster, Mrs.	1	0
Wynne, Nurse	1	0

HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

*Cochrane, Miss F.	21	0
Dilley, A. G.	5	0
Herbert, Miss		
*Keep, Miss A. M.	21	0

KENT.

Abbott, Miss	1	0
Allchin, J. H.	5	0
*Allen, Ernest	21	0
Ambrose, A. G.	5	0
*Arnold, Mrs.	63	0
Assheton, Mrs. N. R.	10	0
Athill, C. H.	5	0
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Back, Mrs.		
Baldwin, Mrs.	10	0
Bartrum, Mrs.	10	0
BAYLEY, E. H.		
Beckett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Beeby, Miss	2	0
Bergheim, Mrs.	1	0
Bevan, Mrs. L.	1	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	20	0
Brown, Miss A. C.	6	0
Bull, John	10	0
Burnell, Miss A.	5	0
Burrowes, Mrs. L. E.	1	0
Burrowes, A.		
Burrows, Mrs.	5	0
Campbell, Lt.-Col.		
*Carnell, J. F.	21	0
Catterall, Miss M.	5	0
Chitty, Chas. W.	10	0
Chitty, Cyril	5	0
Chitty, Edward	10	6
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Clifford, Miss B.	1	6
Cobb, Mrs.		

	s.	d.
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Coomaraswamy, Lady	2	0
Cox, Mrs. J.		
Cox, Miss	1	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	2	6
Easton, Rev. J. G.		
Elwin, Miss	5	0
*Embleton, Miss	21	0
England, Misses	2	0
Forester, Dowager Lady		
Fowler, Miss S. E.	5	0
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
Godwin, Mrs.	6	0
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0
*Hall, Miss C. V.	42	0
Hardy, Right Hon. L.	21	0
Hargrave, W. H. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Hawes, Mrs. Travers	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R.	5	0
Horsnaill, Miss E.	2	6
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Huddlestone, Miss M. C.	5	0
Hurst, Miss	1	0
Jones, Miss E. F.	10	0
*Kemnal, Mrs. James	21	0
Kingdon, Miss C. A.	5	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
McMahon-Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
Maidstone & Mid. Kent Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Marsh, A. Gordon	1	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	21	0
Morgan, A. B.	5	0
*Morley, John	21	0
Nation, Miss	1	0
*Nix, Miss A.	21	0
Payne, Miss E.		
Pearson, Misses	2	0
Powell, R. C.		
Record, Miss E. L.	5	0
Richardson, A. J.	5	0
Roscoe, Misses	2	0

	s.	d.
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Schiassi, Miss E.		
Sich, Miss		
Southee, Miss M. A.	1	0
Spurling, A.	10	0
Taylor, E. S. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Thornton, Miss M.	21	0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Toms, P. M.	5	0
Twopeny, C. D.	5	0
Uphaugh, R. de		
*Upjohn, W. H.	21	0
Ward, George	10	6
Watts, Miss D. M.	1	0
Wear, Miss	5	0
*Wilkin, Mrs.	100	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0
*Williams, Mrs. J. B.		
*Wood, Mrs. Marke		
Wood, Mrs.		

Lancashire.

	s.	d.
Armour, Alistair	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. S.	2	0
Ashburner, Miss A. M.	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.	1	0
Baldwin, Miss K. M.	5	0
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	21	0
Bleackley. J.	2	6
Brace, G. R.		
Brace, Mrs. G. R.		
Bradshaw, Miss N.	5	0
Bridson, Miss C.	5	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Buchanan, Miss M. K.	5	0
Burrowes, R. B.	5	0
Butterworth, J. S.	5	0
Collier, Miss A.	2	6
Cooke, Miss A.	10	0
Costain, Miss F.	10	0
Coventry, Joseph.	5	0
Crosfield, Capt. G.	5	0
A. Culshaw		
V. B. Davies	*2*	*6*
De Grey, Frank		

	s.	d.
Dobson, J.	1	0
Dunkerley, G.	1	0
Dunkerley, Mrs.	1	0
Dunkerley, F.	1	0
Eaton, G. B.		
Edmondson, J.	5	0
Edmondson, H. H.		
Edwards, W. A.	10	0
Edwards, Mrs.	*5*	*0*
*England, Major P. R.	42	0
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0
"A Friend"	2	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.	10	0
Gaythorpe, S. B.	5	0
Gerrard, John	5	0
Gilchrist, P. T.	5	0
Gleave, J. J.		
Greene, Miss H. L.	5	0
Gregson, John		
*Haines, Major G.	21	0
Halstead, E.	5	0
Halton, H.	5	0
Hancock, Miss N.	2	6
Hankinson, E. E. Harley, Miss A.	5	0
Harris, Miss D. M. N.	5	0
Harrison, Miss H.	2	6
Heaton, Rev. J.	5	0
Hendy, E. W.	5	0
Herdman, Prof.	5	0
Herdman, Mrs.	5	0
Hilton, F.	1	0
Holt, Mrs. G.	10	0
Holt, Miss E.	10	0
Horton, J. W. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Howard, Robt. J.	10	0
Howard, Miss H.	5	0
Howard, Miss L.	5	0
Irvine, Miss E. M.	10	0
Junior Beautiful Oldham Society	10	6
Kendal, R. & Mrs.	2	0
Kershaw, Miss	1	0
McLean, Mrs. H.	5	0
Macara, Miss L. E.	5	0
Martin, James	5	0
Mason, J. H.	5	0
Metcalfe, H. C.		
Mill, Miss J.	5	0
Mill, Miss E.	5	0
Moxsom, E.	5	0
Norris, J. (2 yrs.)	*2*	*6*
Ogden, Wm.	5	0
Philips, Miss A. M.	1	6

	s.	d.
Poole, Dr.	5	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.		
Robinson, Jas. ...	1	0
Salisbury, Miss ...	5	0
Scotcher, J. H. ...	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R...	5	0
Shimwell, H.	1	0
Simpson, Miss M.L.	5	0
*Smalley, F.	21	0
*Sykes, Dr. A. B..	21	0
Taylor, Mrs. E. ...	1	c
Terry, H. L.....	5	0
Theakston, H.....	10	6
Townsend, G.....		
Turney, H. B.	5	0
*Walker, H.	21	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
Walmsley, Mrs. D.	5	0
Welsh, W.	10	6
Welsh, Mrs. W. ..	10	6
Widdup, Jas. M...	20	0
Widdup, Joseph ..	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.	5	0
Wilcock, John ...	5	0
Wilkinson, Oswald		
Wilson, Miss M. ..	10	0

LEICESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bailey, Miss	1	0
Barker, Miss	1	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
*Brooks, Hon.G.B. (2 yrs.).....	42	0
Brown, Mrs. A. ...	1	0
Browning, Mrs. ...	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Butler, Miss	5	0
*Cartwright, T. B.	21	0
Cradock, J. D.....	5	0
Charters, Miss	1	0
Cranfield, Miss A..	5	0
Darvall, E.		
Ellis, Bernard	5	0
Ellis, Miss F.	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ..	1	0
Ellis, Miss B.	2	6
Flude, Miss	5	0
Flude, Miss J.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Giering, J.	1	0
Grewcock, Mrs. ..	1	0
Griggs, Mrs. F. (3 yrs.)	15	0

	s.	d.
Heron, Miss S. ...		
Hobkirk, Miss	2	6
Lange, Mrs.	1	0
Levy, Miss A.	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	2	6
Marston, Miss	1	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Richards, E. A...	1	0
Rumsey, Rev.H.H.	1	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
ST. MAUR, LADY ERNEST	105	0
Salsbury, W.	1	0
Simpson, Miss	1	0
Simpson,Mrs.T.H.	1	0
Sloane, Miss K. ..	1	0
Speight, H. H.....	1	0
Stanyon, Miss L...	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0
*Stocks, A. L.	21	0
Taylor, H.	2	6
Tennant, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Warner, E. H. ...	5	0
Wright, P.	5	0
Yorke, Miss	1	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ainsworth, Miss ..	2	6
Bayldon, Mrs. ...	1	0
Bellamy, A. R. ..	5	0
Collingham, Miss J. E.....	10	6
Cook, Mrs. Robt...	5	0
Coventry, Mrs. ...	2	0
Cracroft, E. W. ..	5	0
Cracroft, Mrs. ...	5	0
Ellis, Mrs. C. ...		
Garfit, Mrs.	2	6
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. ...	5	0
Giles, Mrs.	5	0
Grant, S. M.		
*Heneage, Lady ..	21	0
Hudson, Rev. J. C. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Myddelton, T. C.	5	0
Noyes, Miss B. ...	1	0
Rawnsley, E. P. ..		
*Sibthorp, C. C. ..	21	0
*Swan, Lt.-Col. R. C.....	21	0
Thompson, Mrs. ..	10	0
Turnor, Lady Mary		

	s.	d.
*Warren, Rev. C.		
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Wright, Mrs.	7	6

LONDON, E.

	s.	d.
Gardner, Miss C. S. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*HANBURY, J. M.		
Jevons, Miss H. W.	1	0
Nicholson, C.	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Webb, W.	2	6
Wicksteed, T. S. ..	10	0
Wray, Miss M. ..	5	0

LONDON, E.C.

	s.	d.
Fearnsides, J. W.		
*Lilley, Cecil W...	21	0
Macrae, C. C.		
*Messel, Harold ..		
Rickmann, A.		
*Ridgers, H.	105	0
Ross, Mrs. S.	2	6
Smith, E. P. (2 yrs.)	21	0
Street, R. W.	1	3
*Tyndale-Biscoe, Miss F.....	20	0

LONDON, N.

	s.	d.
Austin, Stanley ..	5	0
Barnes, Miss	2	6
Barrow, John	5	0
Booker, Miss	2	6
Burton, Miss	1	0
Campion, A.	2	0
Carr, Miss	2	0
Dryden, Miss E. ..	1	0
*Elder, Miss	21	0
Eldred, The Misses	5	0
Ellis, Miss M. J. ..	3	0
Elphinstone, J....	5	0
"F. R.".....	5	0
Garnett, Mrs. R. S.	1	0
Gilbert, Mrs.		
Glegg, Wm. E.....	5	0
*Gleghorn, T. R. .	21	0
Goodyear, F.	5	0
Hay, Mrs.		
Herdman, Mrs. J. O.	20	0

	s.	d
HERDMAN, J. O.		
Hetherington, Miss	1	0
*Hodge, Miss.....	21	0
Hurd, Mrs.....	2	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jersey, J. H. R. de	10	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Marston, Miss E...	5	0
Marston, Mrs.	1	0
Masterton, Mrs. ..	1	0
May, Col. H. A. R.	5	0
May, Mrs.	5	0
Morris, Miss.....	1	0
Morton, Miss	2	6
Parker, Miss A. ..	1	0
Parker, G. H.	1	0
Petch, Miss	1	0
Pike, Mrs.	1	0
Potter, B.	5	0
Roberts, Miss A. .	2	6
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Smith, Miss A. F. (2 yrs.)	21	0
Snow, Miss.....	2	6
Soper, Miss	1	0
Speedy, Miss	2	6
Toms, Miss	2	6
Vincent, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Walker, Mrs. L. ..	2	6
Walsh, Mrs.	2	6
Weber, Mrs.....		
Williams, Mrs.....		
Withall, Mrs. Henry	2	0

LONDON, N.W.

	s.	d.
*Baily, Mrs. Walter	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Barron, Miss Lena	2	6
*Browne, Mrs. G.		
Burt, Miss M. S. ..	1	0
Butler, Mrs. H. ..	10	6
*Christian, Miss Alice M. ...	21	0
*Christian, Miss Agnes M.	21	0
Cotton, Mrs. Ellis Walton	2	6
Craven Jones, Mrs.	10	0
Craven Jones, Miss	1	0
Drummond, Mrs. J. C.	5	0
Gardner, E. L. ...	5	0
Gardner, Miss M...	2	0
Gilfillan, Miss E. ..	1	0
Goldfinch, A. H. ..	10	0
*Gow, Rev. H. ..		
Greenhalgh, J. H.	2	0
Hall, Miss L. S. ..	5	0
Hanks, Mrs.	2	6
Heywood, Mrs. Beresford	10	0
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Johnson, Mrs. W.	2	0
Jones, Rev. F. H. and Mrs.	2	0
Kennedy, W.		
Kinder, Miss S. E.	1	0
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E. ...	1	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
*Page, L. B.	21	0
*Pinkham, Aldermn.	21	0
Pritchard, Miss E.	5	0
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Riviere, Briton, R.A.		
Roscoe, Mrs.	1	0
Selby, Miss H. M.	1	0
SELDON, H. S. ...		
Simmons, Miss N. J.	5	0
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
Theobald, H. L. ..	5	0
Walker, Mrs. G. ..		
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
WHITAKER, Miss H.		
*Wild, Miss	21	0
Wilson, Dr. A. ...	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. A. ..	5	0
Wood, Frank ..		

LONDON, S.E.

	s.	d.
Aitken, Mrs.	5	0
*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0
Baldwin, Miss F.	1	0
Bodle, Miss	*1*	*0*
Bull, Frank	5	0
Crawford, Mrs. ...	*1*	*0*
Davey, A. C.	5	0
Davies, Miss M. K.	1	0
Daybell, G.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.....	10	0
Dewick, Miss	1	0
Earnshaw, Miss ..	2	6
Ford, Mrs. C. W...	5	0
Griffith, Dr. P. G.	5	0
Grinling, C. H. ...	5	0
Hallows, Miss	*1*	*0*
Hanwell, Miss E...	*2*	*6*
Harvey, Miss H...	1	0
Horne, Miss M. F.	1	0
Leggett, Mrs. Beauchamp	5	0
Lemon, Miss A. S.	5	0
Lemon, Miss E. C.	5	0
LINDLEY, Miss ..		
Marriott, St. John	5	0
*Mathwin, Mrs. ..	21	0
Moore, A.....	1	0
Morris, Miss E. M.	1	0
Noakes, Miss	1	0
*Perry, Miss J. ..	40	0
Russell, F.	5	0
Sanderson, Rev. F.	5	0
Schneider, Mrs. T.	2	6
Stone, Mrs.		
Summerfield, Miss	5	0
Stokes, Mrs.....		
Thomson, Mrs. ..	10	0
Thomson, Mrs. L..	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B...		
Trist, F. B.	1	0
Trunnard, Mrs. H. S.		
Walters, Miss	1	0
Wiltshire, Miss ...	2	6
Zoutmann, A.....	2	6

LONDON, S.W.

	s.	d.
Acland, Lady	*6*	*3*
Adlam, Mrs. Harford		
*Aird, Sir John, Bart.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
*Allen, A. L.		
Allanson-Winn, Hon. H. M. ...		
*Ascherson, C. S...	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
*Barrington, Hon. Lady	21	0
Bell, Miss K.	5	0
Birch, Major A. W.		
Blore, Cosmo	7	6
*Bonhote, J. L. ..	21	0
*Brett, Mrs.....	21	0
Brooks, Miss C....	2	6
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
*BROTHERS, Miss H.		

	s.	d.
Carfrae, Miss	2	6
Carnegy, Maj.-Gen.	5	0
*Cockburn, Sir John	21	0
Cohen, Miss M. ..	5	0
Cole, H. M.	5	0
Cole, Miss E.....		
*Coleridge, Hon. Stephen		
Collison, H.		
Court-Treatt, Mrs.	5	0
Cruikshank, R...	5	0
*Curzon of Kedleston, Rt. Hon. Earl	21	0
Damer-Dawson, Miss	10	6
Dike, Miss	1	0
Dittrich, Miss		
Dolley, C.	5	0
*Dugmore, Major A. R.	21	0
Duret, Miss H. M.	10	6
Eales-White, Capt. J. C.	5	0
Epps, Mrs.	5	0
Essex, P. C.	10	6
*Firth, J. B.....	40	0
Fisher, Mrs.....	10	0
Fox, Rev. Preb...	5	0
French, Miss I. M.	20	0
Gardiner, Miss ...	5	0
Gardiner, Miss L.	5	0
Gilham, H.	5	0
Gleichen, Lady Feodora		
Glenconner, Lady		
*Goodliffe, Capt. M. H. S.	21	0
Gordon, Miss V.		
Gray, Mrs. Hunter	5	0
Gray, Robert	2	6
*Harvey, T. E. ..	21	0
*Henniker, Hon. Mrs.	21	0
Herchmer, Miss .		
Hobart-Hampden, Mrs.	1	0
Hollond, Miss M...		
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot		
Hughes, Miss A. ..	10	6
*Janson, Capt. C. W.	21	0
King, Miss C. B. ..		
Kirkman, F. B. ..		
Latter, Miss E. ...	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		

	s.	d.
*Le Marchant, J. G.	21	0
Leon, Mrs.	5	0
*Lilford, Clementina, Lady	21	0
Ling, K. E.	5	0
*Lodge, Geo. E. ..		
Loyd, E. W.....	5	0
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyster, Mrs. G. ..	5	0
Lyttelton, Hon. and Rev. E.		
Mace, Miss	5	0
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
Mackintosh, Miss		
*Macmillan, Geo. A.	21	0
Massingham, H. J.	5	0
Massingham, Mrs.	5	0
May, R. W.		
*Maxwell, Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert, Bt.	21	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
*Melvill, Miss E. H.	21	0
Millar, Miss F. E...	2	0
Milward, Mrs. ..	105	0
Moor, Miss M.	1	0
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
*Murray, Sir C. Wyndham		
Odell, Jack		
Oliver, J. H.....		
Oliver, Mrs.		
Onslow, F. R. D.	5	0
Orr-Ewing, Lady..	5	0
*Page-Croft, Brig.-Gen. H., M.P...		
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
*Parker, Hon. Mrs. T. T.		
Parton, Mrs.	2	6
Paton, Miss Alma		
*Patterson, W. H.	20	0
Peirse-Duncombe, Miss	5	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0
Platt, Charles	5	0
Pollock, Miss E. ..	5	0
*Pollock, Miss L...	21	0
*Portal, M. R. ...	21	0
Probart, Mrs.	5	0
Rackham, M.	5	0
Radcliffe, L. C. ..		
*Rippon, Col. G...		
*Roberts, Mrs. Bertie		
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Rudge-Harding, J.	5	0

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*Russell, Harold ..	21	0
Russell, Miss J. ..	2	6
Russell, Miss E. ..		
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Sclater, W. L.	10	0
Scott, G. H. G.....		
Scovell, Lt.-Col. G. S.		
*Seagrave, Miss ..	21	0
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Smith, L. Pearsall		
Sparrow, Lt.-Col. .	5	0
Spender, H. F.....	10	0
*Stephens, E. J...	42	0
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
Thruston, Miss ..	5	0
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
Trevelyan, Mrs. G.		
*Tweeddale, The Most Hon. Julia Marchionness of	42	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Vialls, Miss K. M.	5	0
*Waite, Mrs.	21	0
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough	21	0
Walker, Mrs. P. ..		
Wallace, Dr. Wm.	5	0
Wheelwright, Miss E. G.	5	0
*White, Lt.-Col. Dalrymple	21	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	10	0

London, W.

	s.	d.
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allport, Miss E...		
Archer, W.	21	0
*Austen, Leslie ...		
Bergne, Lady ...	20	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger (4 yrs.)	10	6
*Best, Miss M. ...	42	0
Bevan, Miss	2	0
Bishop, Miss		

	s.	d.
Black, Mrs.		
Blaine, Capt. G. .	5	0
Boardman, Mrs. .	5	0
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brett, Miss	5	0
Brook, Miss.....	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A. .	2	6
Browne, Miss Leigh	10	0
*Buchanan, MacIver	21	0
Bullock, Miss E. J.	1	6
Burgoyne, Miss ..		
*Byas, Miss.....	21	0
*Cameron, Miss ..	21	0
Candia, Miss Y. de	2	6
CANZIANI, MISS ..		
Carr, Miss	5	0
*Charlewood, E. P.	21	0
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Clarke, Mrs.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss .		
Coombe, Miss F. M.	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
*Crauford, Countess Dowager of	21	0
Crook, W. M.	5	0
*Crooks, Fleming	21	0
Cruickshank, J. A.	1	6
CROWDER, MRS.		
Currie, Lady		
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.	40	0
Du Faur, Miss ..	10	6
ELDON, RT. HON. EARL OF		
*Fairless, Miss ...	21	0
*George, Miss D. R.		
Glover, Miss E. ..	10	0
Gordon, Miss S. M.	1	0
Graham, Miss J.	5	0
*Greene, Sir W. Graham	21	0
*Grove-Grady, Mrs.	20	0
Gunning, Miss F. T.	2	6
Harris, H. B. ...		
Haywood, Miss...	2	6
*Henderson, Keith	21	0
Herepath, Col.	21	0
Higgins, Miss W.	7	6
Hitchings, Miss B.	1	0
*Hodge, Harold .	21	0
Holcombe, Miss ..	1	0
Hole, D. K.	5	0
*Holme-Sumner, F.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Hooper, Mrs. Wynnard (late).	21	0
Hudson, W. H. ..	21	0
Hudson, Mrs. W. H.	21	0
*Jacob, Miss	21	0
Jeaffreson, Miss ..	5	0
Jefferson, Mrs. ..		
Jefferson, Miss G.	5	0
Keep, Miss A. E...	1	0
Kemplay, Miss ..	10	6
Lecky, Miss E....	5	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton	5	0
LITTLEJOHN, MISS H. M.		
McGrigor, Miss M.	1	0
*McMillan, Lady..	21	0
*MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
Malim, Miss	1	0
Marcon, Miss	5	0
Matthews, Sir Herbert	5	0
Matthews, Lady..	5	0
Matthews, L. G. ..	5	0
Maynard, Miss...		
*Miles, A. O.	21	0
*Miles, Mrs. A. O. .	21	0
Moore, Miss K. ..	2	6
Morgan, the Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs. ...		
*Mortimore, Miss Nisbet, the Misses	2	0
NOBLE, A. H. P...		
Parry, Miss J. A.	10	0
Pass, Miss O. de ..	5	0
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
Percy, Miss M. ..		
*Philipps, Mrs. B.	21	0
Pilbrow, Miss E. O.		
*Pollock, Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick, Bt.	21	0
*PORTLAND, HER GRACE DUCHESS OF		
Power, Mrs. Godfrey	1	0
Roberts, L.		
Rolleston, Lady ..	5	0
*ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES.....		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad	21	0
RUSSELL, MISS F.		
Seton, M. C.	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss ..	21	0

	s.	d.
*Sharpe, Montagu	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu.....	21	0
Somerset, Her Grace Duchess of	20	0
*Stewart-Mackenzie, Col.		
Sturt, Miss	2	6
*Syers, Edgar....	21	0
Tatham, Mrs. A. S.		
Taylor, Major C. O. L.		
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Treherne, Miss ...	1	0
Troubridge, Sir Thos., Bt.	5	0
Trower, H. Seymour		
*Turner, E. F. ..	21	0
Udale, S.	5	0
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Ward, W. H. ...	10	6
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C.	1	0
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
*Wright-Anderson, Miss		

LONDON, W.C.

*Bell, Ernest	21	0
Burgess, Mrs.	5	0
Burgess, Frank ..	5	0
Crossley, Col. A. W.	5	0
Deey, Miss	2	0
Douthwaite, D. W.		
Gaskell, Miss W...		
*Partington, Miss V.	21	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
Watt, H. B.	5	0

MIDDLESEX.

*Ashley, F. W. ..	21	0
*Blyth, R. O.	21	0
Briggs, H. S.	5	0
Burgess, Miss	2	6
*Carlyon, A. K...		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Crawford, Mrs. ...	5	0
Creighton, Mrs. ..	5	0
Dyson, Miss P. ..	5	0

	s.	d.
Law, Mrs. E.		
*Ogilvie, Mrs. ..	21	0
Reynolds, W. R.		
Sanford, Mrs.	5	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Trotter, the Misses		
Vassall, A.	5	0
Waterhouse, Mrs.	5	0
*Whitehead, J. A.		
Wills, Miss N. E. J.	2	6

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
Bird, S. G.	5	0
Boswell, D. R. ...	1	0
*Buxton, G. F. ..	21	0
Buxton, H. E. ...		
Caton, Rev. R. B.	5	0
*Colman, Miss ...	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Cozens-Hardy, Lord Justice		
*Culpeper-Clayton, W. A. B.	21	0
Diver, Miss J. ..		
*Fisher, Captain W. L. T.	105	0
Fuller, Mrs.....	5	0
Goodwin, Miss ...	1	0
Gurney, Mrs. R...	10	0
Gurney, J. H. ...		
Hare, Sir Thomas Leigh		
Howes, C. J. A., and Mrs.	2	0
Howes, Miss E. ..	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bt.		
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Lee-Warner, H. ..		
Long, Dr. S. H. ..	30	0
Morton, Mrs. A. ..	10	0
Nicholson, W. A. .	2	6
Sowels, Miss A. ..		
Stimpson, E.....	5	0
Stuart, Mrs.		
Upcher, H. T. S.	1	0
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Watling, Miss E. I.	1	0
Wells, Mrs.	5	0
Willis, Miss E. L		
Winearls, Miss V..	1	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bates, Frank	1	0
Bond, E.	1	0
*Booth, Miss B. ..	21	0
Birch, F. T. P. ..		
Brown, Miss E. J.	5	0
Burdett, H. P. ...	5	0
Buckley, Mrs. T.W.		
*Hastings-Lees, T.	21	0
Layman, Miss A.M.	1	0
LILFORD, RT. HON. LORD		
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene	21	0
Plevins, W. M. ..		
Wyatt, Miss.....	10	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Barnett, Mrs.	5	6
Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Carr-Ellison, Mrs. G.	5	0
*Clayton, Mrs. ...	40	0
*Cruddas, Miss ..	21	0
Ericsson, Mrs. A. F.		
*Grey of Falloden, Rt. Hon. Viscount	42	0
Hall, Miss J. M. ..	20	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. T. E.	5	0
Hodgson, J. D. ..		
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
Lowry, Miss E. ...	5	0
Oliver, Mrs.....		
*Pitman, Miss ...	21	0
Ridout, Mrs. A...		
Scott-Hopper, Miss Q.	1	0
Stirrat, Miss M. C.	2	6
Weddell, E.....	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Alderson, D. F...		
*Bradley, T. L. ..	21	0
*Bradley, Mrs. ...	21	0
*Bradley, T. W. L.	21	0
Browne, Mrs.	2	6
Dowson, Mrs. Gerard	10	6
Dowson, Gerard ..	10	6
Fletcher, Mrs. R...	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
*Galway, Rt. Hon. Viscountess	42	0
*Griggs, Mrs. J. ..	21	0
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Haslam, J.		
Marriott, Miss	5	0
Neale, F. W.	10	0
Otter, R. C.		
Oxley, Mrs.	1	0
Peach, W. S.....	55	0
Peach, Mrs. W. S.	5	0
*Pelley, Dr. A. M. le	21	0
Plumb, Miss	10	0
*Robinson, Lady .	21	0
*Rochetta, Countess della	42	0
Selby, J. S.	10	0
Ward, Miss W. T.	5	0

OXFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Archer-Houblon, Miss	2	6
*Broughton, Miss Rhoda	21	0
Burrowes, Capt. A. B.	5	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Gough, Mrs. J. H.	2	6
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
MASON, LADY EVELYN		
Mason, Miss R. ..	5	0
*Noble, Leonard..	42	0
Oakeley, Miss C. M.	10	0
*Ogle, B. S.	21	0
Prater, Miss C. ...	6	0
SELINCOURT, MRS. BASIL DE		
Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
WATNEY, V. J. ..		
*Wooldridge, Mrs.	40	0

SHROPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon		
Clay, Miss E. M...		
Forrest, H. E.		
Kynnersley, Mrs. T.	10	0
Pitt, Miss F.	5	0
RIPLEY, SIR HENRY, BT.	105	0
Shaw, H. C. M. ..	5	0
Smith, W. H.	10	0

	s.	d.
Stanier, Sir Beville	10	0
Watkins, A. M. ..	1	0
Wayne, Mrs. E. F.	1	0

SOMERSET.

	s.	d.
*Allen, Mrs. Arthur		
Arengo-Jones, Mrs.	10	0
Ash, Mrs. Hargood	1	0
*Badham, Mrs....	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs. H...	6	0
*Bagnall-O'Cahan, Mrs.	40	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H...	5	0
*Bonham-Christie, Mrs.	21	0
*Boyle, Mrs.	20	0
Bramley, John ...		
Bridgwater Field Club	5	0
Brooke, Mrs.		
Bulleid, Dr. A. ...	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. Ernest	21	0
*Charlemont, Countess of ...	20	0
Clarke, Miss.....	3	6
Clerk, Mrs. A.....	5	0
Cobbold, Mrs. S. ..	2	6
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
Dyson, John		
Eberhardt, Miss ..	1	0
Everard-Hutton, Miss	5	0
Fox, Miss A. P. ..	5	0
Fox, Miss C. M. ..	3	6
Fripp, Miss Elton.	10	0
*Fry, Lady	21	0
Fry, Miss M.	5	0
*Gilbert, Miss	21	0
Graham, Miss	1	0
Greenly, E.	5	0
Greenly, Mrs. E. ..	5	0
*Grubb, John	21	0
Hambrough, Miss M. E.	5	0
Harris, Miss L. M.	4	0
Harrison, Mrs.....	2	6
Hickley, Miss	5	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	2	6
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Hotchkiss, Miss ..	1	0
Hudleston, Mrs. ..	5	0
Hurd, Miss A. M...	2	0
Hutchinson, Misses	2	0
James, Mrs. H. ..	2	6
King-Harman, Sir Charles	5	0
Knatchbull, Miss..	1	0
Lambart, Miss ...	5	0
Langford, Miss F.	1	0
*Lawder, Lt. E. F., R.N.		
Lethbridge, Mrs...	5	0
Meredith, Miss ...	5	0
*Muntz, Miss C. B.		
Murly, Mrs. W. ...	1	0
Norman, Mrs.	5	0
Norman, Miss I. ..	5	0
Oxley, R. B.	5	0
Perham, Rev. John	5	0
Perress, Miss	2	0
Pike, Rev. C. E. .	5	0
Platt, Mrs. E.	1	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Pollen, Miss C. ...	2	6
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Randall, Miss H. .	1	0
Randall, Miss A. ..	1	0
Robinson, Miss ...	26	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Sibly, Miss B.	2	6
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	10	0
*Somerset Arch. & Nat. Hist. Soc., Northern Branch	42	0
*Spender, Miss E.	21	0
THARP, MRS. ARTHUR		
Vasey, Miss N. ...	1	0
Vaughan, Miss ...	3	0
Venner, Mrs.	1	0
Vialls, Miss H. S.	5	0
Waller, Mrs.	10	6
Watson, Wm.	5	0
Woodward, Miss B. E.	5	0
*Young, W. Eaton	21	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bearblock, Mrs. P.	1	0
Beardmore, A. E.	5	0
Berrington, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
*BOLTON, E. J. ..		
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bolton, F. A.....	2	6
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	5	0
Bolton, Miss R. F.	1	6
Bown, Miss F. ..	1	0
Colley, Mrs.	2	6
Colley, Misses ..	2	0
Diver, Miss	1	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Edwards, Miss K.	1	0
Elliott, Miss E. M.	5	0
Elliott, E.	2	0
Fraser, Miss S. ...	5	0
Harrison, Miss ..	1	0
Hawkins, Mrs.....	2	0
Heatley, Miss H...		
Heywood, Mrs. R.	2	6
Lavender, Mrs. ..	1	0
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
McLachlan, Mrs...	1	0
Morgan, S. W. ..	5	0
Pearce, A. ..	2	6
Phillips, H. T. ..	2	6
Poulton, Miss ..	1	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
*Roscrow, Miss M.	21	0
Shaw, Mrs. J.	1	0
Snape, G.	2	0
*Staveley-Hill, Lt.-Col. H.		
Titley, Miss W. R.	5	0
Wade, Miss O. ...		
Wade, Miss A. J.		
Wilson, Rev. J. V.	1	0
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0

SUFFOLK.

	s.	d.
Barney, Miss.....	5	0
Bland, F. L.	10	0
Burrell, F.	5	0
*Cobbold, A. Townshend	42	0
Coxhead, Brig.-Gen. J. A.....	5	0
Floyd, Mrs. J. ...	1	0
Forster, C.....	5	0
Forster, Mrs.....	5	0
Goodall, Miss E. E.	1	0
*Holden, Mrs. Luther	21	0

	s.	d.
Hustler, W. R. ...		
*Malcolm of Poltalloch, Lady	21	0
Miller, H.	5	0
Rope, G. T.	5	0
Sturge, Mrs.	5	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. .	21	0
Tuck, Rev. J. G.	5	0
*Turner, Hugh ..	21	0
Wright, The Misses	2	0

SURREY.

	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ..	5	0
Acocks, H. F.	5	0
*Adlercron, Miss L.	21	0
Allnutt, Chas.	5	0
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.	5	0
Anderson, Miss E.	2	6
*Bailey, W. O. ..		
Baker, Chas.	2	6
Baker, Miss G. ..	1	0
Barlow, Mrs. Pratt	1	0
Bellin, Mrs. A. ..	5	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
*Bonus, Miss I. ..	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
Brailsford, Mrs. ..	2	6
Brooke, Miss C. E.	2	6
Burd, G. M.	5	0
Candler, H.	10	6
Careless, Miss	2	6
Clapham, Miss H. R.	2	6
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Mrs. H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Cobb, Mrs.		
Cooper, Miss E. ..	2	0
Coppinger, Mrs. ..	5	0
Corbin, Mrs.	1	0
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
Crosfield, J. B. ..		
Croydon Nat. Hist. and Sci. Society	10	0
*Currey, F. A.		
*Currey, Mrs. ...		
Curtis, Fredk. ...	21	0
Davey, Miss F. A.	2	6
Davey, Miss M. E.	2	6
Davis, Mrs. Trevor	2	6

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DONKIN, MRS.		
*Drabble, Mrs. ...	20	0
Drummond, Miss .	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, E.		
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.		
DUNN, MISS		
Eggett, A. H.	10	0
Ellis, G. E. H.	10	0
Elphinstone, Misses	21	0
*Enderby, Miss ..	21	0
Eurnorfopoulos, E.	5	0
Evans, F. B.	5	0
Farmer, Mrs.	5	0
Fletcher, L. L. ..	10	6
Foss, Miss	1	0
France-Hayhurst, Mrs.	10	0
*Frick, Mrs. O'D.	21	0
*Garrett, Miss A...	21	0
*Gooch, Rev. F. H..		
*Graham, N.	21	0
Hall, Miss P.	5	0
Halsey, Sir L. E...	20	0
Hanbury, R. J. ..	5	0
*Hartmann, Wm.	*21*	*0*
Haydon, Miss E. G.	5	0
*Hayes, G. W.	21	0
Hayhurst, Miss H.	5	0
Henderson, A. D.		
Henderson, Mrs. ..		
Hensley, Miss	1	0
Hickson, J.	*5*	*0*
*Hill, H. J.	21	0
Hollinshead, H. B.	5	0
Hook, Bryan		
Hooper, T. R.	20	0
Houlgate, J. W. ..	5	0
Hubert, Mrs. J. F.		
Hue, Mrs. Corbet..		
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. .	21	0
Jackman, G. R. ..	5	0
Jackson, Miss H.M.	1	0
Jobbins, H.	5	0
Jobbins, Mrs. H...	5	0
Ker, Mrs. David ..	2	6
Langton, Miss E. C.	2	6
Lathbury, Mrs. ..		
Latter, O. H......		
Law, Misses		
Lea, Miss M. K. ..	1	0
*Lemon, Mrs. ...		
*Lemon, F. E. ..		
Lewis, A. R.	5	0
Libby, H.	5	0
Linton, Miss	2	6
Lichfield, Mrs......		

	s.	d.
Lloyd, Rev. W. R.	1	0
Long, Capt. A. L.		
Macdonald, A. H.	5	0
Manby, Mrs.	2	6
Maples, Mrs.	2	6
Marshall, Mrs. ...		
Masefield, H. V. ..	5	0
Masterman, J. S...	5	0
May, Miss	2	0
Mease, Miss E.	5	0
Montagu, Mrs. E.	2	6
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Morgan, Miss	1	0
Morley, Robt.	5	0
Morton, Miss A. ..		
Munro, A. C.	1	0
*Nield, Mrs.	42	0
Neville, Miss E. ..		
Nevinson, Miss M. E.	5	0
Olsson, Miss M. G.		
Page, H. W.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
*Parson, Mrs. A...	21	0
Pears, Mrs. A.	10	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Powell, Mrs.		
POWELL, MISS T.W.		
Pridham, Miss L...	2	6
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
Rawlings, Miss B. E.	5	0
Reynolds, W. R...	*10*	*0*
*Rofte - Silvester. Rev. C.		
*Russell, C. A., K.C.	21	0
*Samuelson, Lady	21	0
Saunders, Mrs. E.	10	0
Sausmarez, Miss de	5	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Shaw, Rev. W. A.		
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Smith, Miss E. ...		
Stebbing, W. P. D.	10	0
Stevenson, Miss F.	5	0
Stock, Mrs.		
Stokes, Mrs.		
Strangman, J.		
Swift, Mrs.	1	0
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
Tidy, John.....	5	0
Todd, A.	5	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		

	s.	d.
Trist, Miss F.	1	0
Verner, Mrs. W. ..		
Vizard, Mrs. H. ..	10	0
Walker, F.	2	6
Walker, Mrs. F. ..	2	6
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Waterlow, Mrs. D.	5	0
Waters, The Misses	2	0
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. G. F.		
*Willcocks, W. M.	21	0
*WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Wilson, Miss	2	6
Woking Field Club	5	0
Wood, Noel		
*Wright, Mrs. S...	21	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

SUSSEX.

	s.	d.
ATTLEE, H. G.....	105	0
Austin, A.		
Barr, Miss S. A....	5	0
*Beddow, A. E. ..	21	0
Berrill, Miss M. ..	2	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Boyle, Dr. Helen ..		
*Blunt, W. S. ..	20	0
Bridgeman, Capt. R. O.	10	0
Carr, Mrs. Reed ..	5	0
*CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
*Chapman, Miss M. H. F.....	21	0
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
CLARKE, COLONEL STEPHENSON ...		
Colgate, Thos. ...	5	0
Connah, Miss	2	0
*Courthope, Major G. L.	21	0
Craig, Miss E. ...	2	0
Croft, A.		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. B.	21	0
Davies, Miss K. .	1	0
Delpratt, Miss F. H.	5	0
Drewett, Mrs. ...	1	0
Eastwick-Field, Dr.	5	0
Eastwick-Field, Lt. E., R.N.	10	0
Egerton-Warburton, Rev. G.....	5	0
Ellis, Miss A. ...	1	0
Ellis, V. Locke...	5	0
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0

	s.	d.
*FLETCHER, W. H. B.		
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
*Gaskell, Miss....	21	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Gibbs, Chas.	5	0
Gittens, Mrs. M...	5	0
Glazier, Mrs.	2	6
*Green, H. J. ...	21	0
Green, Mrs. H. J.	10	0
Green, Miss K. M.	5	0
Green, R. E.	5	0
Green, J. G	5	0
Green, G. F.	5	0
Griffin, Miss L. ..	2	6
Halcombe, Mrs. ..	1	0
*Hanbury, F. J. .	21	0
Handby, Miss ...	2	0
Harrison, Mrs. E. S.	1	0
HAVILAND, DR. F. P.		
Hoare, Miss S. ..	7	6
Howard, Miss ...	1	0
Howe, Miss C. ..	1	0
Humby, Miss J...	2	6
Hunt, Miss L. ...	5	0
*Hutton, Mrs. H.R.	21	0
Hutton, Mrs.	2	0
Ingham, Miss	2	0
Jackson, Mrs. E...	2	0
James, Miss T. O.	5	0
Jeudwine, Miss ..	5	0
Johnson, M.		
Jones, Miss L. ...	2	0
Jones, Mrs. A.F...	5	0
Julius, Miss	10	6
Kennedy, Miss ..		
Langford, Misses..	2	0
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald		
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Lillie, Miss H. M.	5	0
Macadam-Smith, Mrs.		
Mason, Mrs. John .	5	0
*Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
*Messel, Harold ..	21	0
Morris, Miss		
NIXON, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
*Ohlenschlager, J.G.	21	0

	s.	d.
OKE, A. W.		
Page, Mrs. and Miss	5	0
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thos. ...		
Phillips, Miss M. .		
Pigott, Miss E. ..	5	0
Robertson-Luxford, J. S. O.		
Scrutton, Miss M. E.		
Simpson, Miss L.I.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. E. ..	1	6
Staples, Miss B. ..	5	0
Stephens, Mrs. G.	5	0
Stocker, Mrs.	2	0
*Strachan, W. M..	*42*	*0*
Streatfeild, Major	10	0
Strang-Watkins, W.	5	0
Sykes-Maclean, I.		
Taylor, Miss A. ..	1	0
*Tennent, Mrs. E..	21	0
Thorowgood, Miss H. M.	1	0
Ticehurst, N. F. .		
Turner, R. Ll.....	5	0
Tyrwhitt-Drake, G. P.	5	0
*Underwood, Miss		
*Unwin, Mrs. Fisher	21	0
Walker, F. A. ...	10	6
*Walsh, Miss E...	21	0
Wansey, Mrs. E.	10	0
Weller-Poley, T...	5	0
Wilberforce, Miss..	2	6
Williams-Freeman, Lt.-Col.....	5	0
*Wilson, Mrs. ...	21	0
*Winham, Miss A.	42	0
*Woodd, Miss E. G.	21	0
Woods, Herbert..	5	0
Woodward, M. ...	5	0
Woolner, Mrs.....	5	0
Woolner, Miss P.		

WARWICKSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Alderson, Misses..	2	0
*Alexander, H. G.	21	0
Askew, Mrs.	1	0
Assheton, Mrs. ...		
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bouch, Mrs.	5	0
Broke, Lady Willoughby de	5	0
Bromwich, Miss .	5	0
Buchanan, Miss I.	1	0

	s.	d.
Burdekin, H., and Mrs.	5	0
Butcher, Alec. M.	5	0
Butcher, E. A.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
COLLISON, H.		
Cowley, Miss	1	0
*Corelli, Miss Marie	21	0
Crawford, Hon. Mrs. Donald	1	0
*Davenport, F. R.	21	0
Davy, Miss	1	0
Denton, Miss	1	0
Denton, Mrs.	2	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Evans, Miss	5	0
Evans, Miss		
*Fieldhouse, W. J., C.B.E.	21	0
Gale, Norman R.	2	0
GIBBINS, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. W. B.	5	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Hancock, E.		
Harrison, Percy		
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Herring, Miss I.	2	0
*Kaye, L. Lister	21	0
Kell, W. V. W.	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
King, Miss	2	6
King, Miss I. M.	1	0
Knight, Miss K.	2	6
Leal, Miss	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Leith, Miss	5	0
Lines, Miss F. E.	10	0
Lines, F. J. B.		
LLOYD, GERALD		
*Lloyd, Thos. O.	21	0
Lloyd, S. Ll.	5	0
Margetts, Miss	2	6
Mitchell, Clifton	5	0
Moncrieff, The Lady	1	0
Moncrieff, Hon. Gladys	1	0
*Mott, James	31	0
Nelson, Mrs. R.	5	0
Old, Mrs. Bernard		
Oldham, T. M.		
Over, Mrs.	1	0
Padmore, Miss E. M.	2	0
Parker, Mrs. Lawley	10	0
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	*10*	*0*
Quick, Mrs. H.	2	6
Reid, Miss	1	0
Richards, the Misses	5	0
Robinson, Miss A. R.	1	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Sporborg, Mrs. H. N.	10	0
Strang, Mrs.	6	0
*Strang, Miss	21	0
*Titley, Miss W. R.	5	0
Tyndall, E. L.		
Wallis, C. W. K.	5	0
Warder, R. C.	5	0
Wharton, Mrs.	1	0
Winterton, H. R.	5	0
Wright, Mrs.	2	6

WESTMORLAND.

	s.	d.
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Barham, Miss Foster	5	0
Beck, Miss Alcock	1	0
Clegg, The Misses	5	0
Elletson, Miss	2	6
Gair, Mrs. J. H.	1	0
Groves, W. G.		
Harris, Mrs. Stanford		
Hills, Miss C. D.	1	0
Kewley, E.		
Kilburn, Miss	1	0
*King, A. J.	21	0
Little, Mrs. J. R.	10	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Peacock, The Misses	2	0
Richardson, The Misses	2	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
*Thornely, Miss L. R.	20	0
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. R.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. Hulme		

WILTSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Adye, A. J., M.D.	*20*	*6*
Alexander, E. P.	5	0
Barclay, Miss	10	0
Beaven, E. C.	10	0
Beaven, Capt. T. P.	10	0
Bignold, Miss	2	6
Colville, Miss	5	0
Compton, Miss F. C.		
Davis, Mrs. Roland	6	0
Deverell, Mrs.	7	0
Ensor, Mrs.	15	0
Fleming, Mrs.		
*Guillamore, Rt. Hon. Viscount	84	0
Guillamore, Rt. Hon. Viscountess	21	0
Hoare, Lady	5	0
Langford, Mrs.	5	0
Leaf, Mrs. H.	42	0
McLaughlin, Miss L.	4	0
Meade, Hon. Mrs. Sidney	5	0
*Methuen, Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.B.	21	0
Naish, G. W.	6	0
Poore, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Roberts, Rev. T.	10	0
Rodway, Mrs.	5	0
Sharp, G.	10	0
Sutton, F. W.		
Thornely, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
Thornely, T. H.	2	0
Trim, Miss	10	6
Vaughan, Matthew		
Vaux, Miss	10	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon	5	0

WORCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ballard, F.	5	0
Ballard, Miss	5	0
Beresford, The Misses	2	0
Cazelet, Mrs.	10	0
East, Mrs.		
Eveson, Mrs.	2	6
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	10	0
*Gilmour, Miss	42	0
Lakin, Miss	10	0
Pollard, Dr. Chas.	*5*	*0*
Preston, Mrs.	5	0
Raymond, Miss Y. S.	1	6
Stevens, Miss E.	5	0
*Withers, Mrs. P.	21	0

YORKSHIRE.

	s.	d.
ARTON, W. DENBY		
Atkins, Miss E.	10	0
Badland, A.		
Bagshaw, Miss V.	10	0

	s.	d.
Barran, Mrs. H. ..		
Bennett, Miss H...	1	0
*Bingham, Dowager Lady	23	6
*Bishop, Dr.	21	0
*Boyle, C. H.	21	0
Bradbury, Joseph	5	0
*Brigg, Leolin	42	0
Briggs, J. J.....	5	0
BROOKE, J. A.		
Brooke, Mrs. A. ..		
*Brotherton, Col. Sir Edward		
Brown, Mrs. R. ..	2	6
Cox, Mrs. Edward	10	0
Craven, Fredk. ...	5	0
*Dawson, Fredk...	21	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F. .	21	0
Doncaster Scientific Society		
Dry, H. D.	5	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Emmet, Miss N. L.		
Ferraby, Mrs.	5	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Gow, Mrs.	5	0
*Grant, A. J.	21	0
*Grant, Mrs.	21	0
Green, P. F.....	*5*	*0*
Halstead, W. E. ..	5	0
Haworth Booth, Major B.		
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Horsfall, Miss E...		
HURTLEY, J. E. ..		
Hutchinson, Mrs.	5	0
Jefferson, Miss ...	1	0
*Jessop, Capt. H. W.	21	0
Johnson, J. S. C...	5	0
Jones, R.	5	0
Kay, Miss L.		
Kewley, E.		
Kewley, Mrs. E. ..		
Kitching, A. E. ..	40	0
Lane, H. F. W. ..	1	0
*Lascelles, Capt. the Hon. Edward	21	0
Lumby, A. H.	10	0
McCombie, Miss ..	5	0
McNeill, Mrs.	2	0
Marshall, Mrs.	2	6
Mason, J. S.		
Meek, Mrs. & Miss	2	0
Nathan, G.	2	6
POSTGATE, MISS ISA		

	s.	d.
Pawson, H. H. ...	5	0
Price, Mrs.	1	0
Priestman, Geo. ...	10	0
Radford, Miss E. L.	2	6
Radford, Miss	2	6
*Ratcliffe, Mrs. C. F.....		
Robinson, Miss C.	10	0
ROSE-INNES, MRS.	105	0
*St. Quintin, W. H.	21	0
*Scott-Hopkins, Capt. C.		
Smith, Mrs. Chas..	2	6
Stead, A. & K. ..	2	0
Stowell, Rev. R. ..	2	6
Sutcliff, Mrs.	1	0
Tasker, Edric.....	2	0
Taylor, Mrs. Edmund	5	0
Thwing Council Sch.	1	0
Tatham, Miss		
Topham, Mrs.	2	0
Wade, E. W.	5	0
Walker, Miss A. ..	2	0
Walker, R. W.		
Whitehead, Mrs...	2	0
Wilkinson, Mrs. C.	2	6
Wilkinson, Johnson	5	0
Willey, Miss K. ..	*2*	*6*
Wilson, Rev. B. ..	2	0
Wray, Miss Celia..	5	0

ISLE OF WIGHT.

	s.	d.
Brownell, Miss D.	2	6
*Combe, Charles H.	21	0
Cox, Miss I. A. ..	2	6
Cox, R.		
Elias, Miss E. M.		
Gregg, Miss S. J...	2	6
Haslewood, Miss M.	2	0
Lock, Miss H. ..		
Mellor, Mrs.		
Preston, The Misses	5	0
Prickett, A. G. ...		
*Unwin, Col. W. H.	21	0
Watson, Miss E.M.		

CHANNEL ISLES.

	s.	d.
Cocq, S. Le	5	0
Rowswell, B. T...	5	0

WALES.

	s.	d.
Allen, Mrs. Egerton	1	0
Beadnell, Mrs.....	5	0

	s.	d.
*Borrett, F. C. H.	21	0
Bracher, H. E. ..	5	0
Bradburn, A. S. ..		
Busch-Michell, A. P.	5	0
Bushell, Miss S. M.		
*Cardiff Naturalists' Society ...	21	0
Chambers, Miss F. E.	5	0
Clay, G. L.	1	0
Constable, Rev. W. J.		
Cooke, Miss E. B.	*2*	*6*
Coulman, E.	5	0
Christy, Mrs.	2	6
Crichton, Mrs. ...	1	0
DAWSON, J. ROGER		
Elson, Mrs. J. ..	5	0
Evans, Mrs. Davies	5	0
Evans, Miss Powell (late).....	5	0
Fairrie, Mrs. M. D.	6	0
GARDNER, MRS. H.		
Gardner, Dr. H. W.		
Gardner, Mrs. Willoughby.....		
*Howell, J. M....	21	0
Jackson, H. F. ..		
Jackson, Miss H. M.	1	0
Lambart, Miss L. E.		
*Lawder, E. F., R.N.....	*21*	*0*
Lee, Maj.-Gen. H. H.	5	6
*Lloyd-Theakston, Mrs.	21	0
Morris, Rev. M. C. F.	5	0
Nicholl, J. D.		
*Orton, Prof. Kennedy		
Paterson, D. R. ..		
Percival, Mrs.....	10	6
*Player, W. J. P.	21	0
**Phillips, F. Lort.*		
*Price, W. R.	21	0
Rees-Stokes, C. W.		
Stephenson, Rev. T.	2	6
Talbot, Mrs.		
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
Thomas, Miss C. A.	1	6
Thomas, Miss F...	2	0
*Waddingham, T. J.	21	0
Ward, Mrs.	25	0
Wood, Capt. Harcourt		

	s.	d.
Scotland (North).		
Anderson, Miss A.	5	0
Arthur, Mrs. Andrew		
*Baird, Sir Alexander, Bt.	21	0
Blair, Rev. D. Logan	2	0
Brunton, W. D. and Mrs.	2	6
Cameron, Miss J. D. W.	1	6
Carey, J. (late)...	5	0
Carmichael, Mrs.	5	0
*Chapman, D. L.	21	0
Clarke, Lt.-Col.		
Cowan, Mrs.....	2	0
Cunnynghame, Rev. Canon	2	0
Dott, Miss Jean..	2	6
Douglas, Mrs.		
Deas, Mrs. Carlyle	5	0
*Frost, W. E. ...	21	0
Gordon, Wm. J...	5	0
Grant-Suttie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Grant-Suttie, The Misses	2	0
Gray, Geo.	2	6
Gray, Calvin	2	6
Henderson, Rev. J.	2	6
Howie, Miss.....	1	0
Inglis, Robt.	1	0
Jameson, Martin..	2	6
Jameson, Melville	2	6
Jameson, M. S. ..	1	0
Kennaway, Miss J. M.	1	0
Laidlaw, T. G.....	5	0
Landreth, Rev. P. R.	2	6
Lawrenson, Thomas	2	0
Leslie, Miss	1	0
Macleod of Macleod		
Mackenzie, Mrs. Ramsay		
Mackintosh, Miss R.		
Middlemore, Thos.		
Mitchell, The Misses	5	0
Moncrieff, Mrs. R. H.	2	6
Murray, Hon. Gladys Graham	25	6
Newlands, Miss ..	2	6
Penney, Mrs. A. ..	1	0
Perth School Board	20	0
Pullar, A. E.	5	0
Pullar, Mrs. H. ...	3	0
Ramsay, Miss	2	6
Reid, James.....		
*Richards, Miss C. D.....	21	0
Rintoul, Miss L. I.		
Ritchie, J. and Mrs.	3	0
Ross, Dr. Maxwell	4	0
Serjeantson, Mrs. R. J.		
Smith, Mrs.....	1	0
Stirling, Miss	2	6
Stockwell, Mrs. ..	10	0
Stockwell, George.	1	0
Stothart, Miss J.B.	5	0
*Weir, William .		
Wilson, Miss N. ..		
Young, John	1	0
Scotland (South).		
Adam, Sir Charles, Bt.		
Allan, Mrs.....	5	0
Allan, Mrs. A. B...	5	0
Allan, Lt. R. A. ..	2	6
Allan, W. S.	2	6
Berry, William ..	10	0
*Binning, Lady ..	20	0
Blackburn, Miss M.		
*Blyth, Miss Alice	21	0
*Brown, Mrs. Hope	21	0
Bruce, Miss C. ...	2	0
Cassillis, Rt. Hon. Earl of		
Christie, Miss	5	0
Clarkson, J. R. ..	1	0
Colvin, Miss M. I.	5	0
*Denny, Major M. E.	21	0
Dixon, Miss L. ..	1	0
Fletcher, Fitzroy C.		
Fletcher, Mrs. Fitzroy		
Fraser, Miss	1	0
*Gladstone, H. S..	21	0
Goodfellow, B. ..	1	0
Grey, Mrs.	2	0
Hamilton, W. H..	5	0
Harvey, Thomas ..		
Herries, Lt.-Col. W. D. Y.....	5	0
Heys, Miss G. E.	5	0
Home, Miss Logan		
Johnstone, Mrs. T.	2	0
Kennedy, J. M...	5	0
Lander, Mrs. Eaton	10	0
Love, Miss.....		
Mackinlay, Miss .	1	0
Maxwell, Lady Stirling		
Monteath, John .	10	0
Munroe, J.	1	0
*Oliphant, J. R...	21	0
Paterson, Miss O.	5	0
Robertson, Miss ..	1	0
Scott, J. C.		
Spark, George....	1	0
Shaw-Stewart, Sir H.		
Stewart, Mrs. Colvin	5	0
Sutherland, Miss H.		
Strachan, Dr. J...	5	0
Trotter, A. E. C.		
*Trotter, Lt.-Col.	21	0
Ward, Miss M. K.	1	0
Wardlaw-Ramsay, Col.	5	0
Wigan, Mrs. L. D.	5	0
Wilkinson, John..	5	0
Wilson, D. J. B.		
Yellowlees, Mrs...		
Scotland (Edinburgh).		
Black, Miss		
Bonar, Rev. H. N.		
Christie, Miss....	10	0
Christie, Miss H...	10	0
Cowan, Mrs.	2	6
Gordon, Hon. Mrs. H.		
Ivory, the Misses	10	0
Johnstone, Henry (2 years)	10	0
Lumsden, Miss I. J.	5	0
McCullum, Wm...	5	0
Murray, P.	5	0
Murray, Miss A. B.		
Ritchie, Wm.	5	0
Somerville, Miss F.	7	6
*Thorburn, Archibald		
Scotland (Glasgow).		
Allan, Mrs. R. A...	2	6
Allan, Mrs. A. B...	5	0
Bartholomew, James		

	s.	d.
*Bruce, Alex.	21	0
Cairns, Adam ...	5	0
Campbell, J. Macnaught.....		
Eadie, Norman...	2	6
*Gardiner, F. C...	105	0
Glen, Mrs. L. ...	5	0
Glen, Mrs. R. B...	5	0
Hannah, Miss M. H.	2	6
Marriott, C. H. ..	5	0
Smith, Miss M. ..	2	6

IRELAND.

	s.	d.
*Abercorn, Duke of		
Allan, Miss		
Campbell, D. C...	2	6
Cooper, Miss E. V.	1	0
Digby, Reginald ..		
Entrican, Miss S.	1	0
Fennell, Mrs.		
Hart, H. C.....		
Henry, S.....	5	0
Hoare, Miss A. M.	3	0
Horner, Miss	5	0
Hunter, W. F. ..	5	0
Lloyd Patterson, Lady R.		
Lombard, J. W. .		
Longfield, R. E...		
Mahony, Miss Ellie	2	6
MAHONY, MISS GIBSON		
Mahony, T. H....	5	0
McMurdo, Miss P.		
Manders, Mrs.....	1	0
Manly, J. C. ..	10	0
May, G. C.		
Peebles, Miss F. A.		
Pim, Miss E.		
*Pollard, F. J. S.		
PUREFOY, W. B...		
Ryves, Miss C.....	5	0
Seaver, Miss E. L.	5	0
Walkington, Mrs. .	5	0
Watson, Capt. T. A. Neill, M.D., M.C.	5	0
Whelan, C. Blake	5	0
Whelan, Miss E. M.	5	0
White, Miss	1	0
Wilson, Miss F...		

FOREIGN.

	s.	d.
BARRETT, C. L. ..		
Brooke, H. Brinsley		
*Buxton, His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Viscount..	21	0
Campbell, Mrs. C. W.		
Chappellier, Col. A.	25	0
Cummins, the Misses		
Eliot. Willard A...	5	0
Forrer, Mrs. A. ..	5	0
Hearn, Mrs.....	5	0
Irwin, Miss M. ..		
Kinloch, A. M...		
Knight, Miss	1	0
Littler, H. C.....	*5*	*0*
Lockwood, Miss E. H.		
*Meyer, Miss H...	40	0
*MILLER, MRS. E. C. T.....		
Miller, Mrs. G. D.	10	0
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REPORT for the YEAR 1920.

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With Bird Protection, as with almost every work of progress and reform, the year 1920 has been to a great extent one of hard-fought effort and of small advance. The volcanic fury of the Great War still chokes the world with lava-streams of unrest and waste, faction and folly; and it is hard to see as yet whether they will bury the good seed beneath cinders and ashes, or become the rich soil for fruitful harvests.

Two main questions were cited in last year's Report: (1) the amendment and consolidation of British laws for Bird Protection, and (2) the abolition of the trade in skins and plumage of wild birds. With regard to the former a first step has been taken by the appointment of an Advisory Committee, to which reference will presently be made. As to the latter all that can be said is that the national desire has been shown to be stronger than ever, but that the dealers have proved more potent to defeat it than the British Parliament to carry out the will of the British people.

The Plumage Bill.

In view of the fact that the Government showed no signs of promptly bringing in the Bill to Prohibit Importation of Plumage, promised by Sir Auckland Geddes (then President of the Board of Trade), a Bill was brought in by Colonel Yate, M.P., and read a first time on February 13th, 1920. It was backed by Mr. Acland, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Brace, Sir John Butcher, Brig.-General Page Croft (Member of Council, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds), Lieut.-Commander Dean, Mr. J. F. Green, Major Oscar Guest, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Murray, Sir Beville Stanier, and Mr. Cathcart Wason, representing all parties in the House. On the motion for Second Reading, the Bill was talked out on April 30th, but was read a second time on May 15th, by 61 votes to 8. It was one of the first Bills of the session to be committed, being referred to Standing

Committee C, a general Committee of the House to which some twenty Members were added, representing the promoters and opponents of the measure. Mr. E. R. Turton was chairman. On behalf of the Government Mr. Montagu said that Ministers desired to see it passed ; as was indeed to be expected, seeing that it was but a continuation of work to which the Government itself put its hand in 1914. On every occasion when a division was taken (and the occasions were many) the majority in support of both principle and detail, and against every attempt to enfeeble its provisions, was such that no possible doubt could exist as to the Committee's wish and intention.

Here, however, the "no-quorum" trouble speedily became menacing. The coincidence of other Committee meetings, the lure of Ascot, and other events told considerably ; but unquestionably the real reasons for non-attendance were two : first, the enormous number of amendments, over 100, put down by three opponents of the measures, and talked round and about, with endless repetition and unquenchable verbosity, until it became evident that not a tithe of them could be got through in the session ; secondly, the adoption by the opposition, after the first clause was passed, of further methods (as in 1914), by preventing the formation of a quorum whenever abstention would effect that object. Members not over-keen on spending their mornings in the House, probably felt still less inclined to do so merely to listen to the round of arguments gone through, after the manner of circus horses in the ring, by Mr. Bartley Denniss, Major Archer-Shee, and Lieut.-Commander C. Williams.

After many hours had been wasted throughout the summer, in waiting for quorums and dissipating them by talk without progress, it was announced that there was no time to take the remaining stages of the Bill during the autumn session, and it was abandoned.

It may be and has been urged that the Bill was brought in at an unwise time, when Government could not help it forward ; but Bills far more contentious, far less unanimously called for, and also suffering from no-quorum committees, got home. Although not introduced at the instance of the R.S.P.B., it was actively supported by the Society in the Press, by public meetings, and by publications, and also by urgent communications to members of Committee C on the eve of every meeting. A reply to a circular issued by the Feather-trade section of the textile department of the London Chamber of Commerce, was prepared by Mr. Pycraft and circulated.

The Trustees of the British Museum passed a resolution in support of the Bill; and appreciative thanks are due to Mr. H. J. Massingham and his colleagues of the Plumage Bill Groups for their unceasing efforts to obtain legislation.

Opposition Arguments.

The opposition to the Bill, in and out of Parliament, consisted of the old stock asseverations that the Bill would save no birds, because it would merely drive the trade elsewhere ; that the birds need no saving because the trade protects and preserves them ; that the Bill was sentimental and fanatical ; that it would ruin the ostrich-feather trade ; that it would throw thousands of British people out of work ; that farms of all sorts and kinds, described in all manner of contradictory terms, exist for the supply of smuggled "osprey" feathers plucked from caged Egrets in Sind, or of moulted feathers picked up in Venezuela. The majority of these statements having been many times proved untrue, the farm theory has been the mainstay of trade argument, the possibility of thus breeding Egrets for their plumes being ingeniously kept to the fore in order to hide the piles of slaughtered birds whose skins in the sale-room render such apologetics impossible. The ostrich-feather business was also run hard, until the Ostrich-farmers of South Africa requested the Government to silence their undesired champion.

It may be added that the demonstration of workers, arranged by the trade, proved a fiasco, showing that the "thousands" of whom so much had been heard were but a few hundreds and consisted in the main of young girls, "some of them the veriest children, who," commented *The Draper*, "it would be absurd to suggest could not find employment elsewhere."

Egret "Farms."

So far as the Bill is concerned the existence of alleged farms is of no importance, owing to the provisions made for adding birds to the schedule. That the trade has massacred millions of birds under the most repulsive and loathsome circumstances, is a fact, known to naturalists all over the world, that cannot be got away from. It is for this trade to prove—if it can—that such hideous slaughter of wild birds exists nowhere to-day ; and that, not a fraction, but the whole, of the Egret plumage comes from "farms" near enough to civilisation to be thoroughly and frequently inspected for the prevention of fraud and cruelty. If and when they can prove this—not by mere statements, since trade statements have been found worthless lies too many times to make this possible—but by the evidence of competent and independent investigators, it will be time to place such plumage upon the schedule. Meantime the Bill is not a whit the less imperatively needed to stop the slaughter of Egrets, Herons, Birds of Paradise, Humming Birds, Trogons, Kingfishers, Goura Pigeons, Terns, Marabou Storks, Ibises, Albatrosses, and all other finely plumaged birds of the world, a slaughter which goes on while the trade talk and promise and talk

and scheme as ever for delay, *delay*, DELAY. As Mr. Julian Huxley wrote in the *Times* (April 1st, 1920) :—

"First let us make sure that the abominable cruelties and the wanton disregard of the future which leads to extermination, either entire or over large territories, are put a stop to for good before we are willing to start on a new line. *Let us make sure of protection before we start cultivation.*"

Birds of Paradise.

A new and ingenious story has been set afloat that Birds of Paradise—killed in devastating numbers by the trade hunters—attain their gorgeous plumes only when old and as a sign of senile decay. That such a tale, in defiance of the whole scheme and practice of Nature (which invariably decrees that fullest beauty betokens culmination of vigour and strength of animal life) and of the whole theory of Natural Selection, should have been seriously debated is odd, seeing that it was brought forward, not by a scientific naturalist, but by a professional collector ; but it has clearly been found wanting, and dropped.

The Wild Birds' Protection Acts.

The Report of the Home Office Committee upon the existing Wild Birds' Protection Acts was, as noted in last year's Annual Report of this Society, issued in 1919, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken.

Considerable anxiety being expressed as to the use to be made of this Report, and the prospects of amended legislation, the Duke of Rutland, a Vice-President of the Society, asked a question on the subject in the House of Lords on April 28th. The Earl of Onslow, on behalf of the Government, replied that the Government accepted in general the proposals made by the Committee and, though unable to promise a Bill that session, hoped to set up a Central Ornithological Advisory Committee as recommended by the Report, for the purpose of advising the authorities with regard to the framing and administration of Orders made under the Acts. The work of the Committee was to be somewhat extensive under the recommendations, including collecting and classifying information, investigation of the food of birds, and the extension and encouraging of educational and propagandist work, promotion of "Bird Day," etc. ; but for the present its powers are of a purely advisory character, not involving expenditure of funds. It was further recommended that the members should be nominated by the Home Office, the Scottish and Irish Offices, the Departments of Agriculture, and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

Advisory Committees for England and Scotland were duly appointed in July last. The English Committee consists of the Duke of Rutland (Chairman) and representatives of the R.S.P.B.

(Mr. Montagu Sharpe, K.C., Chairman of Council), the Natural History Museum (Dr. Percy Lowe, Keeper of Ornithology), the Ministry of Agriculture (Mr. H. G. Maurice, C.B.), and the British Ornithologists Union (Mr. E. C. Stuart Baker, Secretary). Possibly the Home Office may think well to strengthen the body by the addition of a further member or two with direct knowledge of the working of the law and of the economic value of birds.

In order to secure some measure of uniformity in the Orders of Counties, and of groups of counties, the R.S.P.B. Council would be prepared to render every assistance to the Home Office if such should be acceptable.

The Scottish Committee consists of Mr. Hugh S. Gladstone (Chairman), Dr. Eagle Clarke (Royal Scottish Museum)—who has for many years acted as adviser to the Scottish Office on the subject, Mr. H. M. Conacher (Board of Agriculture for Scotland), Mr. H. J. Crowe (Fishery Board for Scotland), Professor J. Arthur Thomson, and Dr. W. E. Collinge.

Bird Protection Orders.

The Bird Protection Orders issued during the year have dealt in the main with the better protection of the Lapwing and its eggs. In May, 1919, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds sent a circular letter to all County Councils in England and Wales asking for such protection on account of the great value of the bird in preserving food-crops from insect-pests. Since then Orders have been obtained for 25 Counties and 22 County Boroughs, making a total of 42 Counties and 33 Boroughs where the Lapwing is protected during the whole year, or where its eggs are protected, partially or entirely, or where both these methods are adopted for its preservation.

In July, 1920, the Ministry of Agriculture took up the question, expressing in its *Journal* desire that increased protection should be afforded the species, and pointing out that the Home Office Committee recommended complete protection for nests and eggs, except—before April 15th—from owners of land, and suggesting this as the minimum protection which should be given the eggs. The recommendation is repeated in a revised edition of the Department's leaflet on the Lapwing. The Norfolk County Council have since passed a resolution adding this form of protection to their Order. As the Act of 1894 gives no power to reserve rights to owners in respect of eggs, but only the power to prohibit the taking of certain eggs, or eggs in certain areas, it will be interesting to see how the Council's application to the Home Office fares. If the present law can be read so as to permit the protection of nests and eggs from all persons except landlords and tenants of the land, many farmers and landowners will rejoice.

Enforcement of the Law.

What is, however, more needed even than amended legislation is, that existing laws should be known and enforced. Constant references in the Press, and letters received every day by the Society, show that even those who write articles on the subject, and those who are earnestly concerned in the protection of birds, have not taken the trouble to inquire what the law actually is and what can be done locally under Bird Protection Orders. Thus an immense amount of misunderstanding is abroad, and constant opportunity for protecting and preserving birds is lost for want of a little knowledge. The Society is always ready to supply at a small charge chart-lists of Birds, showing the effect of the Acts and Order in any County or County Borough; and copies of the local Order may be had from the Clerk of the County or Borough Council. The help of the local police should be sought wherever it appears that the law is infringed.

All bird-lovers should also see that local Bird Protection Orders, in not a few instances neglected, ignored, or even completely shelved during the years of war, are resuscitated, advertised, posted, and acted upon in 1921.

Rare Birds and Protected Areas.

The year 1920 has been marked, not only by active continuance of the customary work of the Watchers Committee in the areas where watchers had been employed in previous years, but by new efforts in the Llandudno district and on the Lancashire coast. Special inquiries were prosecuted at both places, on behalf of the Society, by Mr. H. W. Robinson, M.B.O.U. There is a most interesting colony of birds on Great Orme's Head, where the danger is, as usual, from professional egg-collectors and their allies. Neither this place nor the Little Orme could be made a sanctuary in the strict sense of the word, as they are open to the public; but with the co-operation of Lord Mostyn and his Agent, the Town Clerk of Llandudno, and the lighthouse-keepers, both Heads will be well "Watched" in future; and the Society's notice-boards will be set up in the Happy Valley and at the entrance to the Marine Drive round the Great Orme. Considerable difficulty was experienced at Ainsdale owing to the absence of a Bird Protection Order for the Southport area, but this will be at once remedied; with the help of the shooting-tenant and his keeper, hundreds of would-be egg-thieves were kept off the place, and several successful prosecutions had an excellent effect. By making this area a sanctuary the chief Lancashire nesting-place of the Lapwing is protected, and but for such action hordes of men from the towns would clear off the eggs. Certain rare species also nest there, and their eggs have been taken in quantities in other years.

Interesting reports from the areas in England, Wales, Scotland, and the Shetlands and Orkneys, where the Society's Watchers are stationed, have been received, both from the men themselves and from members of the Watchers' Committee who, at their own expense, have visited the areas and investigated results.

Illustrated articles, treating of the rarer British birds in their native haunts, often appear in magazines and newspapers ; those who write and those who read these might well consider that were it not for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and its Watchers, there would be far fewer of such interesting species to write about, while some would undoubtedly have been wiped out altogether as British breeding species. Subscriptions to the fund are at present *wholly inadequate* to meet the expenses, great as is the amount of voluntary help ; and it is felt that many nature-lovers outside the Society's members and the few other generous supporters, whose financial assistance enables the work to be carried on, may well be asked to give it that help and consideration which its object, and the faithful services of the Watchers, so richly deserve.

A special report has been issued to subscribers, so that it is needless to furnish here any lengthy account.

Lighthouses.

With the return of normal conditions, the bird-rests at the four equipped Lighthouses are now in regular use ; and at Spurn Point, in particular, they are more needed than ever, because stronger lights have been installed and the danger to migrating birds thus increased. Satisfactory reports continue to be received of the use made of the perches. Twice a year they have to be dismantled and re-erected, at the Society's expense, and if funds allowed the co-operation of the lighthouse-keepers might be fitly recognised and encouraged by individual gifts of books, which would increase their knowledge of bird-life and wile away some monotonous and trying hours for these valuable servants of the State.

The Collector Again.

A new menace to the survival of rare forms of bird life is the formation of a so-called " Museum of Comparative Oology " or " World Museum of Birds' Eggs," in California. Its declared purpose, under a cloak of science, is to link together egg-collectors in all parts of the world and to stimulate the collecting, buying, and exchanging of eggs, with the object of getting together an enormous collection of " variety " clutches, and the prospect of so infecting private collectors all the world over that this foolish craze " whether followed as a fad, a pursuit, or a passion," may

"become at last a major avocation." In this country the collecting mania is an ever-present danger to the existence of every rare bird. The Society has to spend large sums annually to circumvent the raids of the private hoarder and his trading brother; and its efforts are hampered in every direction by a network of chicanery which the law and the officers of the law are rarely strong enough to break. The illegally killed bird and the illegally taken egg are greedily added to their cabinets by men whose professions might make them pause before the commission of offences far less contemptible in method of operation and far less heinous as sins against the community. It may be hoped that members of British Natural History and Ornithological Societies will answer in plain language—as several leading societies have already done—the bland invitation sent them to back up Santa Barbara oologists.

Song-Birds as Food.

The supply of small singing-birds as gastronomic tit-bits in poulterers' shops and the provision departments of large Stores, has again come into prominence through the increased exhibition of Skylarks and continued attempts to introduce Thrushes and other species. The custom of serving up Larks at City dinners and smart functions has long deprived England of her justification for protest against the eating of Robins and Warblers by French and Italians, and undoubtedly, unless a strong effort is made to suppress the whole thing, it will not be long before Robins and Warblers grace the tables of British Caligulas. On the other hand practical effort would speedily have its effect. If every Fellow, Member and Associate of the Society will refuse to deal with any poulterer, or with the provision department of any Store, offering Larks for sale, those Stores and those poulterers will find that it is not a paying business to provide them.

Perhaps associated with the Lark-catching business is an attempt to label the bird destructive to the farmer, led by members of one County Council who moved to have it taken off the schedule of protected species to which it was specially added by the Act of 1881. The conclusions arrived at by careful and scientific observers and investigators have, however, settled the matter of the Lark's utility as one of the guardians of the crops, "with the balance of utility largely in its favour."

Bird-and-Tree Challenge Shield Competitions.

The Society's work in the Elementary Schools is not only for the benefit of the children of to-day but for that of the men and women of to-morrow. While efforts are being made on every hand to

tempt workers to the land and to make the countryside a more attractive place for intelligent dwellers, few things can be more helpful than giving rural residents a genuine interest in the country itself. Study of the economic relation of birds to agriculture and horticulture was so hopelessly neglected in the past that little but a mass of prejudice, based on superficial observation and venerable fables, remained in much of the countryside not so many years ago. Even to-day, when investigators have discovered that all our common birds (with the possible exception of three or four superabundant species) are valuable allies of man, the village child seldom advances further on the faith of the village grandfathers than to admit that some one species "does less harm than other birds." To further practical knowledge of wild life, interwoven with delight in Nature itself, must be regarded as among the most important developments of modern education.

The Society have to thank directors of education and numerous teachers for most sympathetic co-operation, and only regret that, for lack of funds and staff, it is not possible to extend the Competition to every county in the kingdom.

Appended is a list of the chief awards. Some of the papers showed remarkable powers of observation and expression, with infinite patience and care in outdoor watching and note-taking. More than one school has formed a bird club for natural history study and active protection of birds and nests; feeling against bird-catching, wanton destruction, and cruelty grows apace wherever genuine interest is thus inculcated; and no one knowing the country can say that such a movement is not called for. Interest in the character and growth of Trees, and the national importance of Tree-planting, is also more than ever a national need.

Inter-County Competition.

Challenge Shield: Wereham School, Norfolk.

Second: Ridge School, Hampshire.

Third: Victoria C. School, Wellingborough, Northants; and Newburgh, Lancashire.

County Competitions.

Buckinghamshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Ellesborough Council School (3rd year). *Certificates of Excellence:* Coleshill C.E.; Cuddington C.E.; Pitstone C. *Highly Commended:* Haversham C.E.; Sherington.

Cumberland.—*Challenge Shield:* St. John's Girls' School, Keswick (2nd year). *Certificates:* Buttermere; Cargo; Nether Denton C.; Seaton Camerton.

Hampshire.—*Challenge Shield:* Ridge School. *Second Prize:* The Holme School, Headley. *Certificates:* Boscombe Girls' School;

Barton Stacey; Headbourne Worthy; Hinton Ampner. *Highly Commended:* St. John's Girl's, Boscombe; Brooke, I.W.; Wickham.

LANCASHIRE.—*Challenge Shield:* Newburgh C.E. School (2nd year). *Second Prize:* Cartmel Fell. *Third Prize:* Withnell U.M. *Certificates:* Adlington (St. Paul's); Bolton-le-Sands R.C.; Buckhurst, Walmersley; Finsthwaite C.E.; Parbold Douglas; Preston (St. Stephen's); Staveley-in-Cartmel; Goosnargh Whitechapel. *Highly Commended:* Atherton C.E.; Ashton-in-Makerfield (Park Lane); Barton Newsham R.C.; Brow Edge C.; Blawith P.; Mawdesley R.C.; High Wray; Salesbury; Scarisbrick Township; Skelwith (Brathay District); Walmsley C.E. *Commended:* Claughton R.C.; Grassendale (Victoria); Hollins Green C.E.; Lathom Park (Ormskirk); Priest Hutton.

NORFOLK.—*Challenge Shield:* Wereham School. *Second Prize:* Necton. *Certificates:* Beechamwell; Bracon Ash; Old Catton; Mattishall; Postwick; St. Faiths; Sporle; Thetford; Wickmere; Wroxham. *Highly Commended:* Castle Rising; Colby and Felmingham; Elsing; Feltwell C.E.; Feltwell Fen; Garvestone; Hempnall; Thompson; Toftwood; Topcroft; Whinbergh. *Commended:* Burnham Deepdale; East Ruston; Fundenhall; Long Stratton; South Walsham; Wiggenhall St. Germans; Wolferton; Worstead.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield:* Victoria Council School, Wellingborough. *Second Prize:* Middleton Cheney. *Third Prize:* All Saints' Boys, Wellingborough. *Certificates:* Croughton; Culworth; Maidford; Mears Ashby; Silverstone; Welton; Wellingborough (All Saints' Girls); Hemington; Watford. *Highly Commended:* Clopton; Greatworth; Harlestone; Polebrooke; Rockingham; Sudborough. *Commended:* Flore; Grendon; Ashby St. Ledgers; Byfield.

SOMERSET.—*Challenge Shield:* Withheld. *Certificates:* Chedington; North Perrott; Winsham. *Highly Commended:* Norton Fitzwarren.

WARWICKSHIRE.—*Challenge Shield:* Mancetter C.E. School. *Second Prize:* Rowington. *Certificates:* Glascote Girls'; Great Alne C.; Minworth C.; Solihull Girls'; Temple Grafton. *Highly Commended:* Astley C.E.; Great Alne (II).

OPEN CLASS.—*First Prize:* Slindon C.E. (Sussex). *Certificates:* Felixstowe Ferry (E. Suffolk); Hinton Waldrist (Berkshire); Totley (Derbyshire). *Highly Commended:* Charney, Bouverie-Pusey (Berks.); Copdock C. (E. Suffolk); Gazeley V. (W. Suffolk); Girls' Hospital School, Lakenham (Norfolk); Portland Easton C. (Dorset). *Commended:* Merchant Taylors, Ashwell (Herts); Kedington (W. Suffolk); Waltham St. Lawrence (Berks.).

"TAILBY" OWL PRIZES.—(1) Christina Hannah (Staveley-in-Cartmel); (2) Sydney Woodward (Rowington); (3) Muriel Hamblin (Hinton Waldrist); *H.C.:* Edith Blood (Withnell), W. Thornley (Adlington St. Paul's); Ethel Hatch (Coleshill); Isabel Darwell (Ashton-in-Makerfield), Geoffrey Moore (Mattishall).

The Judges were: Mr. Montagu Sharpe, K.C., Miss Clifton, Mrs. Frederick Dawson, Mr. G. A. Freeman, B.Sc., Mr. J. R. B. Masefield, Miss Pollock, Rev. W. A. Shaw, Rev. Julian Tuck, and Miss Gardiner (Secretary).

The Boy Scouts.

Cordial relations exist between the Society and the Chief Scout and Lady Baden Powell, as regards the training of Scouts and Guides in observation and protection of wild life. It is hoped to organise a Competition for a Scouts' Challenge Shield; and the details of the "Bird Wardens" badge have had the careful consideration of specially qualified authorities connected with the Society, by request of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Publications and Lectures.

A considerably increased number of lectures has been given during the year, illustrated by the Society's lantern slides in the majority of cases; and new slides have been added. Lectures to Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and Women's Institutes have been a special feature, the last-named dealing mainly with the Plumage question but also with the economic value of birds on the land. In cordially thanking the voluntary lecturers who give valuable aid in this way, the Society would be glad to welcome the names of others who would lecture in their own neighbourhoods on any branch of Bird Protection work; and would also mention that monetary help in this campaign is needed for general expenses, fares, and slides.

Bird Notes and News has entered on its ninth volume and completed its seventeenth year of publication. Its value as a record of the movement and of progress is appreciated in an encouraging manner not only in this country but by societies and workers on the Continent and Overseas. Other publications have included fresh issues of "The Plumage Trade in a Nutshell," "Milestones," "Dress in Relation to Animal Life," "A B C of Common Birds," and "Bird-Ally" post cards. The subject of the Society's Christmas Card was that much-persecuted bird, the Kingfisher—killed in England by anglers and for its beauty placed in a glass hearse, and in enormous numbers in tropical countries for plume-trade profits. The painting was by Mr. Roland Green, of the Ruskin Studio, and, judging by the sale, met with the admiration it deserved. Through the kindness of the Ulster S.P.C.A., the Society was enabled to exhibit at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Show.

Nesting-Boxes.

The supply of nesting-boxes and of food-stands, boxes and trays has been continued, the former including both the "Tree-hole"

(or Berlepsch) pattern, and the almost equally popular "Walden," all being made in England.

Council and Membership.

The Society's Vice-Presidents have received two additions during the year, namely, the Countess of Shaftesbury and Sir William Portal, Bart., F.S.A.; but it has lost two powerful friends in Viscountess Galway, Vice-President since 1912, and Canon Rawnsley, who was one of the oldest champions of the movement, joining the Society in 1893, and becoming a member of the first Council in 1904, and a Vice-President in 1912. Canon Rawnsley's vigorous speech on the Plumage question at the Annual Meeting last March will be fresh in the memory of those who heard it. He was keenly interested in the Bird and Tree scheme, and gave the beautiful Cumberland Challenge Shield, which was designed by the late Mrs. Rawnsley.

To the Council have been added Mr. W. P. Pycraft, Mr. Maurice Portal, and Dr. Philip Gosse; and Mr. J. L. Bonhote has been re-elected to it on his return from Egypt. The new Fellows elected number 63, including one Life Fellow; and the new Members 184, including three Life Members. New Hon. Secretaries appointed are: Farnham, Mr. R. S. Moreau, and, on his unavoidable resignation through leaving England for Egypt, Miss Esme Tinne (Mr. Moreau, however, continues to represent the Society); Wellingborough, Miss Kathleen Jacques; Oxford, Mrs. Gifford-Ambler; Carlisle, Miss Coulson; Southampton, Miss Lettice Macnaghten; N. Oxfordshire, Mrs. Barne; Birmingham, Mr. W. B. Urwin. The Society has again to acknowledge its indebtedness for the invaluable assistance of its active Hon. Secretaries; the largest number of new Members has to be placed this year to the credit of Miss E. Tinne.

In Greater Britain.

In Canada the premature and sudden death of Dr. Gordon Hewitt, Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist to the Dominion Government, is a grievous loss to the cause of Bird Protection, and to the study of economic ornithology throughout the Empire. Since going out from Manchester to Ottawa in 1909 he had inaugurated important national schemes in nature-reserves, and the historic International Treaty with the U.S.A. for protecting migratory birds owed much to the ability and energy with which he promoted it on the Canadian side. Although only 35 years of age he had done unforgettable service to the cause on both sides of the Atlantic, and shortly before his death had finished a work on "The Conservation of Wild Life in Canada."

The movement continues to be ably pressed forward by the Ministry of the Interior; and the leaflets in English and French

issued by the Dominion Parks Branch may well arouse the wonder of English people that nothing of this sort can be done by our own well-staffed Departments.

In Australia the various Societies continue their efforts. In South Africa Bird-Protection has, among other influential friends, Professor Ernest Warren and Mr. R. Godfrey, whose articles on "South African Birds of Economic Value" have been for some time a feature of the attractive monthly *South African Gardening and Country Life;* and Mr. F. W. FitzSimons, of the Port Elizabeth Museum, who on his visit to Europe this year was able to make known the real attitude of South African ostrich-farmers towards the Plumage Bill.

Other Countries.

The great Audubon Association of the United States has this year lost its founder and father, Mr. William Dutcher, whose name will ever be deeply honoured by Bird-Protectors. He was the first President of the Association, and it is sufficient tribute to his fine personality to say that no one proposed or would have tolerated a change in that office, although for ten years paralysis had deprived him of power to speak or write. His successor is Mr. T. Gilbert Pearson, who for many years has been the vigorous and active Secretary of the Association. Mr. Pearson was one of the early writers to make known the facts as to the horrible slaughter of nesting Egrets in Florida for the plume trade; and it is worth noting that so lately as the spring of 1920 the United States Biological Survey had to commission special wardens to break up the illegal traffic in "ospreys" from that State and to get the trade agents apprehended, although the surviving Egret colonies are constantly guarded and watched. *Bird-Lore*, edited by Dr. Frank M. Chapman, and *Natural History*, the Journal of the American Museum of Natural History, afford abundant information and stimulus to lovers and protectors of Nature in the States; and to these publications was added, in 1920, Vol. 3 of the periodical *Statement* issued by the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund, whose inception and far-reaching activities are due to the untiring vigilance of Dr. W. T. Hornaday. The volume includes not only campaign reports from the States, but accounts of Bird-Protection in Egypt and France, with particulars of the financial help afforded to French workers. A facsimile is given also of the diploma presented to Dr. Hornaday by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

In France, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Argentina and Brazil, bird-lovers continue in sympathetic communication with the Society; and it is peculiarly interesting to receive letters on the subject from Lithuania and from Russia. M. Louis Ternier,

an old friend of the R.S.P.B., has succeeded the late M. Magaud d'Aubusson as President of the Ligue Française pour la Protection des Oiseaux.

Finances.

As in several past years, the Society succeeds in keeping a small balance on the right side in its general accounts by dint of rigid economy and by most regretfully refraining from much needed work it would otherwise gladly undertake. The Watchers' Fund ends the year heavily in debt; yearly expenditure at the Lighthouses has to be defrayed from capital; and no new School competitions have been arranged. Although the Society has to thank many constant and generous supporters, and has enrolled a large accession of Fellows and Members, increased rates for postage, printing, etc., are a heavy burden. Two small legacies have been received, but a regrettably small amount accrues to the funds from this source; while the Associates' minimum subscription, though a welcome sign of co-operation and sympathy, adds little or nothing to its resources.

Obituary.

The death of two Hon. Fellows of the Society—Dr. Gordon Hewitt in February and Mr. William Dutcher in July—has been referred to. The Society has also to deplore the loss of Canon Rawnsley, one of its oldest supporters, Mr. Briton Riviere, R.A., Lady Wantage, Lady Acland, Sir Alexander Baird, Sir J. A. Brooke, Lord Justice Cozens-Hardy, Colonel Alfred Bibby, Miss Rhoda Broughton, Mr. H. M. Gray, Miss Blanche Hartley, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Harold Messel, Mrs. Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Underwood, Rev. C. Warren, Mrs. Waterhouse, Miss Laura Evans, Mrs. Lawley Parker, Hon. Mrs. Sydney Meade, Miss Shadwell, Mr. C. A. Keith-Falconer, and many other members and sympathisers in Great Britain, and, in Spain, Señor Emili Tarré, of Barcelona.

MONTAGU SHARPE,
Chairman of Council.

FRANK E. LEMON,
Hon. Secretary.

February 20*th*, 1921.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

(For Statement of Receipts and Payments of General Account, see next page.)

WATCHERS' ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Receipts, 1920	163	0	0	1st Jan., Balance due ..	297	17	6
Dividends	15	0	0	Expenditure, 1920 ..	306	16	10
Transfer	150	0	0				
31st Dec., Balance due ..	276	14	4				
	£604	14	4		£604	14	4

LIGHTHOUSES ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st Jan., Balance ..	215	11	5	Expenditure, 1920 ..	31	16	10
Receipts, 1920	3	13	6	Bal., Dec. 31st., 1920 ..	187	8	1
	£219	4	11		£219	4	11

NESTING-BOX ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1st Jan., Balance ..	18	16	5	Expenditure, 1920 ..	198	7	8
Receipts, 1920	166	9	10	Bal., 31st Dec., 1920 ..	15	18	7
Transfer	29	0	0				
	£214	6	3		£214	6	3

PLUMAGE CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan. 1st, 1920 ..	228	5	8	Expenditure, 1920 ..	198	18	8
Receipts, 1920	127	4	11	Bal., 31st Dec., 1920 ..	156	11	11
	£355	10	7		£355	10	7

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nesting-Box Account ..	15	18	7	Watchers' Account ..	276	14	4
Lighthouses Account ..	187	8	1	Cash Balances	178	5	11
General Account	95	1	8				
Plumage Campaign ..	156	11	11				
	£455	0	3		£455	0	3

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,
12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn,
Chartered Accountants.

10*th February*, 1921.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY FOR

Dr. *Statement of Receipts and Payments for*

RECEIPTS.

	1919. £	s.	d.	1920. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions—Fellows	*463*	*18*	*4*	*474*	*7*	*6*			
,, Members	*331*	*16*	*6*	*368*	*5*	*3*			
,, Associates	*65*	*17*	*9*	67	6	3			
General Donations	*82*	*4*	*4*	58	7	9			
Proceeds from Lectures, etc. ..	*7*	*7*	*6*	13	10	7			
Sale of Publications	*100*	*15*	*3*	71	18	0			
,, Christmas and Post Cards*	*93*	*1*	*1*	136	17	10			
,, *Bird Notes and News* ..	*7*	*4*	*9*	10	4	6			
,, Cadet Cards	*5*	*13*	*10*	8	7	1			
Dividends on Consols	*33*	*15*	*0*	33	15	0			
Interest on Local Loans	*22*	*19*	*8*	22	19	8			
War Loan	*53*	*16*	*2*	53	16	2			
Bonds and Funded Loan	*76*	*4*	*7*	**53	4	0			
Total Ordinary Receipts	*1,344*	*14*	*9*				1,372	19	7
Legacies	*10*	*0*	*0*				153	17	6
Balance, 1st January	*120*	*1*	*6*				112	10	0
	£1,474	*16*	*3*				£1,639	7	1

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* Includes amounts for postage.

** Tax to be claimed.

FRANK E. LEMON, *Hon. Sec.*

BUXTON, *Hon. Treas.*

THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

the year ended 31*st December*, 1920. *Cr.*

Payments.	1919. £	s.	d.	1920. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from last Account ..									
Printing Annual Reports and Proceedings	*101*	*14*	*0*	123	8	6			
Annual Meeting and Conference ..	*4*	*12*	*0*	9	0	0			
Printing, General and Leaflets ..	*249*	*10*	*6*	120	17	0			
,, Christmas and Post Cards	*66*	*18*	*6*	89	13	6			
,, *Bird Notes and News* ..	*120*	*12*	*8*	154	6	9			
Stationery and Office Requisites ..	*64*	*10*	*6*	104	14	3			
Postage, Correspondence and Reports	*112*	*12*	*10*	128	1	5			
Sundries (Telephone, Press Cuttings, Insurance, and Advertisements) ..	*31*	*19*	*5*	25	7	6			
Rent of Office and Cleaning ..	*123*	*13*	*11*	97	7	6			
Furniture	*9*	*18*	*0*						
Salaries and Clerical Assistance ..	*373*	*2*	*10*	427	4	4			
Audit Fee	*10*	*10*	*0*	14	14	0			
Lantern Slides, Lectures and Travelling	*17*	*0*	*6*	14	17	9			
Bird-and-Tree Day	*55*	*10*	*7*	55	12	11			
Total Ordinary Payments ..	*1,342*	*6*	*3*				1,365	5	5
Transfer to Nesting-Box Account ..							29	0	0
Transfer to Watchers' Fund ..							150	0	0
Investment in 4% Funding Loan ..	*20*	*0*	*0*						
Balance 31st December	*112*	*10*	*0*				95	1	8
	£1,474	*16*	*3*				£1,639	7	1

Investments—	£	s.	d.
Consols, 2½ per cent. Stock	1,350	10	2
Local Loans, 3 per cent. Stock	766	9	0
War Loan 5 per cent.	1,076	6	3
National War Bonds 1927	300	0	0
Funding Loan 4%	1,900	0	0

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

1921.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Society was held on March 8th, 1921, at the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, by kind permission of the County Council. The Chair was taken by the Right Hon. Earl Buxton, G.C.M.G., Hon. Treasurer, in the absence, through illness, of Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G. (Vice-President). Supporting the Chairman were: Colonel Sir Henry MacMahon, G.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., F.R.G.S., Sir Sidney Harmer, D.Sc., F.R.S., Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, Mr. Meade-Waldo, Mr. A. Trevor-Battye, and Mr. F. E. Lemon (Hon. Secretary); and among those also present were: Sir William Portal, Bart., F.S.A., Hon. Mrs. Drewitt, Mrs. Grove Grady, Miss Hall (Vice-Presidents); Mr. J. L. Bonhote, Miss Clifton, Dr. Philip Gosse, Hon. Mrs. Henniker, Mrs. F. E. Lemon, Mr. W. P. Pycraft and Miss E. L. Turner (Members of the Council); Hon. H. M. Allanson-Winn, Mrs. F. E. Baines, Mrs. Fleming Baxter, Miss M. Best, Mr. Cosmo Blore, Mr. T. H. Brinton, Mr. H. Candler, Mrs. S. Charles, Mrs. Stracey Clitherow, Mrs. Edward Clodd, Mrs. Dixon-Davies, Dr. Drewitt, Miss Drummond, Mrs. Drummond, Misses England, Mr. H. A. Freeman, Miss I. M. French, Mrs. Oliver Frick, Miss L. Gardiner (Secretary), Mrs. Geldart, Rev. H. S. Gladstone, Mr. Hugh S. Gladstone, Mr. W. E. Gilmore, Captain H. M. S. Goodliffe, Mr. Roland Green, Sir George Greenwood, Miss P. Hall, Mr. J. Rudge Harding, Mr. T. Edwin Harvey, Mr. G. W. Hayes, Miss E. L. Haywood, Mr. R. E. Heath, Miss Herchmer, Mrs. E. C. P. Hull, Mrs. Hutton, Mr. Holbrook Jackson, Mr. Raymond de Jersey, Hon. Mrs. C. Kennard, Miss Kennard, Mrs. Hamilton Leigh, Miss A. S. Lemon, Dr. Percy Lowe, Misses Lush, Mr. A. Holte Macpherson, Mrs. H. J. Massingham, Mr. T. G. Matthews, Mr. Allan H. P. Noble, Miss Esmé Pigott, Mrs. Godfrey Power, Miss L. Relfe, Mr. F. Redmond, Miss S. L. Richards, Miss E. Rolleston, Mrs. Sainthill, Mrs. T. Schneider, Miss G. Stevenson, Mrs. G. Skilton,

Mr. E. F. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Desborough Walford, Mrs. Walkington, Mr. H. H. Wardle, Mrs. H. Boyd Watt, Miss S. Wilberforce, Mr. F. Wood, and many others, the room being full. Mr. Bartley Denniss, M.P., representing the Feather-trade, asked, and was granted, admission.

The President of the Society, the Duchess of Portland, wrote :—

"I am very sorry indeed that I shall be in Scotland on the day appointed for the Annual Meeting of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, and I consequently trouble you with this letter in order to ask you to be so good as to present to the meeting my apologies for non-attendance. At the same time I would take the opportunity of assuring the members of my continued sympathy with the Society's work and my constantly deepening conviction of the importance of its propaganda.

"I have recently been shown a letter (written by the one and only Inspector whom funds at present allow the Society to employ) in which a very dismal account is given of the bird-dealers' market in Bethnal Green. The writer states that vast numbers of chaffinches and other small birds are there confined in covered cages not much larger than a mouse-trap. It distressed me very much to read this letter, and I hope the Society may be able to take some action which may result in the introduction of legislation for the purpose of making it compulsory that if birds are kept in cages, those cages must be provided with adequate space, air, and light.

"I hope that the meeting may be a very successful one and that one of its results may be the accession of a large number of subscribing members so that funds for extended propaganda and preventive work may be available."

Field-Marshal Lord Methuen wrote :—

"I cannot tell you how vexed I am to fail you. I am seldom ill, and can never remember failing a public engagement, but I have had to throw over the Levee and two other engagements. I had longed to say how much Malta owes to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds for what it has done for the birds there. The manner in which they suffered from wanton shooting, and from confinement in small cages exhibited for sale, was apparent to all strangers. There was much opposition to the Bill introduced by the Government, but it was passed, and the result reached my best expectations. As I said in a speech, in words to the following effect : 'God has given Malta two of the greatest blessings, namely, beautiful flowers and lovely birds ; let us appreciate them both.'"

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. Montagu Sharpe, K.C., was likewise, unfortunately, unable to be present owing to an attack of influenza, this being the first time he has been absent from an Annual Meeting of the Society for years.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were also received from Viscount Grey of Falloden, K.G. (Vice-President), who sent the following letter :—

"I am very sorry that absence from London prevents me from being present at the meeting of the Society for the Protection of Birds. I am in full sympathy with its object and work. An interest in the life of wild birds and the observation of them is one of the most wholesome and satisfying of human pleasures to those who are fortunate enough to have an inclination for it. And the preservation of all but the very few species that are really injurious and sufficiently numerous to do mischief is a most desirable object. I wish the Society all success in its efforts to preserve birds generally and rare species

in particular in our own country, and to promote legislation such as the Plumage Bill in order to protect beautiful species abroad from becoming rare and finally extinct.

"The more civilisation and trade advance and spread, the more need is there for care and effort to prevent the natural beauty and amenity of the world being impoverished by the destruction of harmless and attractive bird life."

From the Countess of Shaftesbury (Vice-President), the Countess of Mayo, the Earl of Cassillis, Viscount Guillamore, the Speaker of the House of Commons (Right Hon. J. Lowther), Hon. Edward Lyttelton, D.D. (Vice-President), Brig.-General Page Croft, M.P. (Member of the Council), the Hon. Gladys Graham-Murray, Miss Maude Royden (who wrote, "there is no cause in the world I would more willingly serve"), Sir Harry Johnston, Mr. F. C. H. Borrett (who enclosed £2 2s. as the amount of his railway fare had he come), Mr. T. A. Coward, Rev. F. L. Blathwayt, Mr. A. Mayall, Mr. J. Monteath, Mr. Frank E. Marshall, Rev. A. Scott, Colonel Sir Edward Brotherton, Rev. A. Linzee-Giles, Mrs. I. Lemel, and many others.

Mr. Lemon presented the Annual Report, and dealt briefly with the main features of the Society's work as therein summarised.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, expressed the deep regret they all felt in the absence of Lord Methuen, who had looked forward to being present and who would have been very pleased to see the splendid attendance they had. This was the first time for seven years that he himself had had the opportunity of attending a meeting, and he was very glad that his first appearance on a public platform since his return from South Africa should be as Chairman speaking on behalf of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. During those seven years he had retained his Honorary Treasurership; and it was satisfactory to know that in spite of the difficulties which the war brought to all such Societies as theirs, they had made such really considerable progress. Although, however, the finances were in a sound condition he, as Treasurer, wished to appeal for still greater support. They were told that the love of money was the root of all evil, but with such a Society as theirs it was the want of money which prevented good from being done, and he was sure that if the public realised the work accomplished by the Society they would provide it with more ample funds.

The Advisory Committee.

There were one or two points in the Report to which he would like to refer. One was with regard to the formation of a Central Advisory Committee to assist in the administration and co-ordination of the Wild Birds Protection Acts and Orders. Some regret was

expressed that this Committee was not at present entrusted with all the powers they had hoped to see given to it. But the institution of such a body was a great step ; and no doubt in the future, when it had proved its value, it would be called upon to assist in the obtaining of information, for instance, as to birds which were destructive, and still more as to birds which were useful from the point of view of the food supply of this country, and would act as a sort of propagandist committee to circulate information generally in regard to the protection of birds. He, therefore, congratulated them upon the appointment of the Committee, even though it did not go so far as might be desired.

The Plumage Question.

With reference to the Plumage Bill of 1920, when he heard in South Africa that this Bill had passed its Second Reading with a minority of only eight against it, he did hope that at last, after all these years, practical action would be taken. He had had, however, some experience of House of Commons Grand Committees, and knew that if it was not a Government measure, it was easy enough for a small number of members, who were determined that it should not pass, to prevent it from passing. With all other members of that Society he very greatly regretted that a Bill, the chances of which seemed so favourable at the beginning of the Session, should be among the massacred innocents at the end. He noticed that a good deal of play was made with the argument that if the importation of plumage in general was prohibited, the ostrich feather trade would be injured. He did not believe for a moment that the prohibition of plumage which was obtained by the destruction of birds, often involving a great deal of cruelty, would in the least affect the business of the ostrich-farm, which was on a totally different basis. As far as that argument was concerned he was confident there was nothing in it upon which opposition to the Plumage Bill could be founded.

The Watchers' Committee.

Turning next to the Society's Watchers, he wished to say a word or two about the work of these men, appointed by the Society in various parts of the country to protect the rarer birds and their nests during the breeding season and thus to carry out the law. The Watchers' Committee was instituted in 1905, and he was glad to find that the number of Watchers and the number of places protected had both increased. In 1919 there were fourteen places with twenty Watchers ; in 1920 seventeen places with twenty-three Watchers. As members of the Society they owed a great debt of gratitude to this Committee and its Chairman for the active

part they had taken in the work; and special thanks were due to one gentleman, Mr. H. W. Robinson, who last year spent his holiday camping out in one of these nesting areas in order to act as watch-dog on behalf of the birds. He commended this example to the ladies and gentlemen present. He was sorry to have to add that the revenue of the Committee was a blot on their finances, and he specially appealed to the public at large to give contributions towards this particular branch of the work. The Watchers could be paid only a comparatively small wage, but they did not work for money only. They took a real interest in it and loved and knew their birds as a shepherd his sheep. In connection with that effort for the preservation of our rare birds he welcomed the presentation to Mr. Peat that afternoon in recognition of his efforts to protect a White-tailed Eagle. He had been much interested to note the various species of birds specially guarded by the Watchers. One fact which assisted them on some parts of the coast was that men were now less eager to make perilous descents of the cliffs in order to take birds and eggs. He remembered that many years ago, his father, being greatly interested in birds, tried to acclimatise various species in new districts. Among these was a pair of Choughs, and when one of these died and he sent to a dealer to try to get another as mate for the survivor, he was told that it was too expensive to obtain Choughs, as the dealer had had to pay for the funeral of the man who got him the last one.

He had much pleasure in moving the resolution.

Birds and Insects.

Sir Henry MacMahon, in seconding the motion, expressed the great satisfaction it gave him to attend this meeting and to say a word on behalf of our feathered friends, especially the small birds. The very important part played by the small birds in the balance of Nature was not commonly realised, and in order to emphasise his remarks in this connection he would contrast what was going on inside and outside this country. In England they were well placed in many ways, and especially in the absence, or comparative absence, of insect pests. There were very few insect pests in this country to complain of; they had on the other hand a great wealth of small birds. He was not sure that people recognised cause and effect in this. A large portion of his life had, however, been spent in Eastern countries where insect pests were very prevalent and formed a serious menace to agriculture and also contributed to the spread of disease. It was a curious fact that in those countries there was by no means a wealth of small birds, especially at the important time of the year when small birds were most needed. He knew countries where there were a great number of winter bird visitors, but these visitors went away at the breeding-time, just when they were most

needed for the destruction of insect life. He might take one country, Egypt, to illustrate his text. It had always been a land of plagues, and it still remained a land of plagues, especially insect plagues. Now, Egypt suffered greatly from a lack of birds, particularly small birds. There used to be a greater number, but as the foreign population from southern European countries increased, the birds had diminished, as these foreigners had a liking for small birds to eat. Again, in Egypt there was little shelter or accommodation for nesting birds. The trees had been cut down, and there were no hedgerows. He endeavoured while he was there to encourage the planting of copses and undergrowth wherever possible, but every inch of land was grudged, and every small bush was cut down. Those who visited Egypt 35 years ago, the time he first went there, must have been struck, as he was, by the great abundance of the White Egret. You saw immense flocks of them everywhere. But it was discovered that their plumes had a great value in the millinery trade, and the birds were destroyed. Egypt had quite forgotten those ancient days when the Ibis was a sacred bird, and watched the destruction with callous indifference. One morning Egypt woke up to find that the Egret had disappeared, and then, too late, it was discovered that the cotton crop was being ravaged in the most disastrous way by the cotton-worm, the damage done amounting to several million pounds a year. The question then arose how to get the Egret back again. Lord Kitchener took up the matter energetically, and thanks to him the birds were imported and efforts made to encourage their breeding in the land once more. The experiment had been going on now for some years, and they hoped, by the expenditure of time and money, ultimately to repair to some extent the disaster incurred by the killing of the birds. This was merely one illustration of the evil that could result from the extermination of birds.

The resolution having been carried unanimously, the Chairman moved the re-election of Her Grace the Duchess of Portland as President, which was seconded by Mr. Meade-Waldo and agreed to amid applause.

Education and Public Museums.

Sir Sidney Harmer, in moving the election of the Council and Officers for the year, said that he had been asked to say a few words regarding general knowledge of bird life, particularly among children and young people, with special reference to the utility of public museums. It was a subject on which he was extremely glad to offer one or two remarks, and he could express most cordial agreement with the Society's efforts in the direction of education. From his own experience in the Natural History Museum, from conversations overheard in the galleries, and from correspondence he received,

he had ample evidence of the amount of ignorance existing. He had heard apparently well-instructed visitors identifying the giraffe as an Ostrich. The question of museums in regard to bird life was a little complicated. Those who worked in museums, and best knew what a museum had to show, were not always in the best position to study bird life in the open ; while those who lived in the country were not always in touch with the scientific worker at the museum. Two different classes of children had to be considered. As far as town children were concerned, he thought with pleasure of the increasing use made of the museums by Elementary School children. At the Natural History Museum they had, particularly on holidays, large and apparently enthusiastic parties of children who crowded the galleries. Many of them took a great interest in the objects displayed ; and he did thoroughly believe that the instruction children got in that way was very much to their advantage, as it gave them an interest in life and helped them to know a few facts connected with the protection of birds, which was a matter of such vital importance in this country, and in other parts of the world. In a museum they were able to illustrate one or two sides of the subject.

In the Museum Galleries.

In the first place, they showed the actual specimens, serving to illustrate the differences between one kind of bird and another. They also showed exhibits illustrating the life history of the bird, which was a subject of absorbing interest. There was in the Bird Gallery a beautiful series of cases containing birds with their nests and eggs in their natural surroundings, and if any child, or other person, liked to study these exhibits, particularly with the aid of the guide-book, it would be possible to learn a great deal in regard to the habits and life of those birds represented. Then there were cases which showed a certain number of birds—not all by any means, but some conspicuous examples—beneficial to agriculture, indicating what birds did for the farmer. Then again they were able to illustrate the connection between insects and disease, a subject of far greater importance in warmer climes than our own. One might perhaps say that just as the birds are man's friends, so the insects, or many of them, are man's natural enemies, and if not checked in any way would very soon make the world uninhabitable for human beings. Their numbers, to begin with, were perfectly prodigious. A friend of his, a distinguished entomologist, reminded him that our Natural History Museum was not large enough to contain even a moderate selection of the insects of the world. Inhabitants of the country had far better opportunities for the study of Nature than had people who lived in the towns, and if it was possible to get hold of the children in the most impressionable time of their lives, and lead them to learn something of the interest and beauty of the study

of Nature, they would be doing a great thing. There was no doubt that children were ready enough to take an interest in living things if they were encouraged to do so by means of wise direction on the part of their teachers. The Society had taken a leading part in educating the children, and he felt certain that, in doing this, they were acting entirely on the right lines, and he wished them every success in their endeavours. In order to get perfectly successful instruction in natural history, the teachers should have complete knowledge of the facts. That, of course, was an ideal which could not be attained, but it was greatly to be desired that those who had to teach children about birds, should be themselves sufficiently instructed to perform this duty satisfactorily, and also it seemed to him extremely important that they should use a considerable amount of judgment in what they said on this subject. It was no use appealing too much to mere sentiment, and thus raising very difficult and troublesome questions.

Value of Nature Study.

A great deal might be made of the question of utility, but what he thought was perhaps the strongest point that could be emphasised in the instruction of children was the real necessity and value of the study itself. If only children were taught to believe that it was better to learn the habits of the living birds than to possess a few eggs stowed away in a drawer; if they could be got to study how birds feed, and how they rear their young; if they gained some idea of the wonders of migration, and so on, they would lay up for themselves a real interest in Nature which might be of service, not only to themselves but also to the country at large.

Birds in the Country.

In seconding the resolution Sir William Portal added his tribute of welcome to Lord Buxton on his return to them after so long an absence. In connection with South Africa there was a story which had interested him concerning President Kruger. Kruger was one of the few men to whom a statue was erected during his lifetime, and at the instigation of his wife, a lover of birds, the hat on this statue was provided with a hollow at the top in order that the small birds might quench their thirst with the water that collected in this space. Reference had been made to the English hedgerows. He hoped that all who lived in the country would remember that it was our hedgerows that provided homes for the little birds and made for their preservation and their happiness. No other country in Europe, or in the world, possessed such hedges as we had in England, and it was these which made England a paradise of birds. Land was rapidly changing hands; he thought

they might well ask the new owners to spare the hedges instead of grubbing them up, because of the charm and usefulness of the birds. There was one bird, and he thought only one, for which he had a personal dislike, and that was the Little Owl, which he was afraid bid fair to become a pest. In regard to the education of children he might make further reference to the Bird and Tree Essay Competitions organised by the Society. Two years ago he was present at the Festival in the village of Barton Stacey in Hampshire, when that little school had won not only the Hampshire Shield, but the Shield open to the competition of all schools in the country ; and next month he hoped to attend a similar festival at Ridge, which had won the Hampshire Shield for 1920-21. It was particularly interesting to know that this festival was to be held at Broadlands, where the first Anti-Plumage League, from which the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was descended, was formed by Lady Mount-Temple.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Importation of Plumage.

Dr. Archibald Fleming moved the following resolution :—

"That legislation is necessary in the interests of bird preservation throughout the world, and that in the opinion of this meeting the importation into England of the plumage of wild birds should be prohibited."

It had been said, commented the speaker, that women should realise their individual duty in the matter of bird-destruction by refraining from the use of plumage in their millinery. He had long urged this upon women, as many others had done ; and had he and they been successful there would be no need for his speech that day, or for the resolution regarding legislation on the importation of such plumage, or for the legislation itself. To his mind the wearing of these feathers was a barbarous fashion. There were certain things he looked upon as exerting a barbarous and brutalising influence on modern life. Hunting tame stags was one of these things ; shooting pigeons or other birds from traps was another ; the eating of larks and small birds in general was a third. It might seem a plausible excuse to say that one life was as precious to its possessor as another, and that it was as wrong and as barbarous to take the life of a turkey for food as that of a skylark or a quail. He did not think so. There was something distinctly brutal in taking a little bird's life in order that some self-indulgent man or woman might obtain a succulent morsel from its tender breast. The matter of wearing wild birds' plumage was also distinctly brutalising, though not so much so as if women were always conscious of the cruelty inflicted. Women had, as a rule, much imagination,

but they found it convenient to drown their imagination when desirous of securing a personal adornment; and, therefore, he considered it a duty to awaken and stimulate that imagination by telling them exactly what happened before the feathers reached them. It was not always pleasant to offer this testimony, but he had striven to do so, in private conversation, in the pulpit, and elsewhere, saying plainly that it was a fashion he detested. It was sometimes urged in extenuation that some of these "ospreys" were imitation. He did not see much force in that excuse. The suggestion that a woman wore imitations for the purpose of making her friends believe that she had paid a high price for the real thing did not seem to him to make her conduct much better. Something had also been said about being careful not to use extreme language and remembering that a certain trade was a little sensitive on the matter. This argument, too, left him cold. In every reform there was some vested interest up against them, and it was necessary to speak clearly and fearlessly, without being too much afraid of hurting the feelings of interested parties. It was the same in the case of the Slave Trade, and in that of other reforms. Let them remember that the Father in Heaven was the Father of bird and beast as well as of the souls and bodies of men; that He who marked the sparrow's fall marked also that of the murdered Egret, and that "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small."

Mr. Holbrook Jackson seconded. He was a keen and strong supporter of the Plumage Bill, and his support was based on humane feeling. The enemies of the movement called humanity sentimentalism, but they did not greatly mind about that, since every honest effort and action to better the world was promoted by humane feeling. They could, however, substantiate their arguments by answering the various objections raised against legislation. For instance, it was said that such legislation would destroy an important industry. It would destroy an industry, but not, he thought, an important industry. It was said that it would occasion a great amount of unemployment. It would occasion a certain amount of unemployment, which could be readily absorbed into other trades. If it destroyed one industry it would open the way for the development of much greater ones, because if they abolished the use of the plumage of wild birds in millinery they would encourage the manufacture of legitimate goods for decorative purposes and the employment of a much greater number of people. There were two main lines of action in all propaganda work. One was by direct action, and they must not allow that useful phrase to be monopolised by industrial revolutionists. They wanted to induce the leaders of fashion in this country to refuse to wear the plumage of wild birds. If they could do that half their victory would be won; and for this they needed the use of personal influence. But

that was not sufficient; for fashion was capricious, and they never knew what interests were at work behind fashion, promoting the sale of a particular line of goods on purely mercenary grounds. Therefore, they had to fall back on legislation, and he hoped they would be untiring in their efforts to secure that the Plumage Bill became law at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was carried *nem. con.*

The Caging of Birds.

Mr. Frederick Spriggs moved :—

"That this meeting records its detestation of the taking and caging of wild song-birds during the winter months and urges the Home Secretary to promote legislation which will put a stop to these practices."

He hoped there would be a unanimous vote for this resolution also, for such legislation would mean putting a stop to the abominable practice of imprisoning birds in small cages. Last week he had been in East Street, Walworth, and there saw birds confined in cages six inches by six inches by four. Among them were no fewer than thirty cages of larks. He trusted that strong representations would be made to the Home Secretary on this matter. It might interest Londoners to know that 42 species of birds were by law protected all the year in the County of London, and these birds should be similarly protected all over the country.

Miss Clifton said she had the greatest possible pleasure in seconding the resolution. People did not realise what it meant to a winged creature, like a bird, to be shut up in a narrow cage, where it sang its heart out in suffering. She could not imagine any one deriving satisfaction from a pleasure purchased at such a price.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Man with a Gun.

Mr. Aubyn Trevor-Battye, proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman, added a few remarks upon the danger to birds due to the increase in small holdings and the changing ownership of land. In his experience the sons of farmers who now were owners where before they were tenants, commonly took out gun licences, using their guns (always of course "for rabbits") early in the morning and at dusk, when it was too dark to see a rabbit. The list of gun-licence holders on the church doors grew longer each year. What did these men shoot at? The British farmer had, alas, not even yet learnt to know that the Owl was his best friend. Mr.

Trevor-Battye made an earnest appeal to all who live in the country to use their utmost possible endeavours to discourage this disastrous practice.

Sir George Greenwood, in seconding, referred especially to the failure of successive Plumage Bills to pass into law in spite of the telling majorities recorded in the House of Commons. How was this to be accounted for ? It would really seem as though some sinister influence were at work unseen in order to stifle this long-desired, long called-for, legislation.

Lord Buxton having briefly acknowledged the resolution, with which he associated the speakers and the Middlesex County Council, the proceedings terminated.

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Herdman, Mrs. ..	4	4	0
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Hutton, Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Jacob, Miss	0	10	0
Lawrence, Misses ..	2	2	0
Macnamara, Miss ..	0	5	0
Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	2	0	0
Mare, Walter de la ..	1	1	0
Neale, F. W. ..	0	10	0
Paterson, Miss O. ..	1	0	0
Peach, W. S. ..	0	10	0
Porter, Sydney ..	1	0	0
Rawnsley, Canon (late)	2	2	0
Ridding, Lady Laura	1	1	0
Rodd, Sir Rennell ..	3	3	0
Royden, Miss Maude	1	1	0
Smith, Misses E. & A.	0	10	0
Smith, Mrs. Yorke ..	5	0	0
Somerset, Duchess of	1	0	0
Stevenson, Miss L. M.	0	5	0
Suckling, Mrs. ..	0	5	0
Thorburn, Archibald	1	1	0
Thurston, Miss ..	0	5	0
Townshend, Miss K.	5	0	0
Tweeddale Julia Marchioness of ..	1	10	0
Walford, Mrs. Desborough	5	5	0
Walker, H.	1	0	0
Warren, Professor, E.	5	1	3
Watson, C.	2	0	0
Warwick, Countess of	10	0	0
Williams, Miss G. ..	1	1	0
Williamson, Mrs. R. W.	5	0	0
Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Percy	2	2	0
Woodd, Miss E. G...	0	5	0
Proceeds of Meeting at Horsham, per Miss Pigott ..	2	5	6
Amts. under 2s. 6d.	0	17	8
	£127	4	11

LEGACIES.

The following Legacies have been received by the Society since its formation :—

		£	s.	d.
1900.	Miss Baird ..	25	0	0
1901.	Miss de Wintor ..	200	0	0
1906.	Mrs. Buckingham	100	0	0
1907.	Mrs. T. R. Munro	10	0	0
1908.	Mr. C. E. Geal ..	90	0	0
	Mr. J. J. Morgan ..	450	0	0
	Hon. Mary E. Powys	300	0	0
1910.	Miss C. Gilmour ..	50	0	0
1912.	Miss Hanbury ..	20	0	0
	Miss E. M. Sellon	9	0	0
	Mrs. Mundy ..	5	0	0
	Miss Wright ..	20	0	0
1914.	Miss A. M. Everton	20	0	0
1916.	Mrs. Welbury Mitton	50	0	0
1916.	Rev. A. L. Hussey	500	0	0
1917.	Capt. Tailby ..	1000	0	0
	Mrs. E. Phillips ..	500	0	0
	Mrs. Edith Scott ..	308	0	0
	Miss G. F. Packe ..	220	0	0
	Miss J. Barker ..	10	0	0
	Miss A. G. Christie	20	0	0
	Mrs. M. J. Hudson	25	0	0
1918.	Mrs. Paterson ..	10	0	0
	Lt. C. C. Baring ..	5	0	0
1919.	Miss F. E. Lines ..	10	0	0
1920.	Miss T. C. Dittrich	25	0	0
	Capt. S. E. Brock..	108	17	6
	Miss F. Bayliss ..	20	0	0

The amounts stated are those actually received, the majority of the bequests having been specified as free of duty. (Form of Bequest on p. 41.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1920.

Fellows are indicated in this list by an asterisk ; the names of Life Associates are in italics, and of Life Fellows and Life Members in small capitals. Where the amount is in italics, it was paid for 1919, but not received during that year. A blank indicates that the subscription has not been received.

	s.	d.
BEDFORD.		
Allen, W. H.		
*BEDFORD, HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ..		
Gaskoin, Mrs.	5	0
Gaskoin, Miss M. B.		
Higgins, Miss E. K.	5	0
Hollingworth, Mrs. H.		
Leeds Smith, E. T.		
Osborne, Miss ...		
Timaeus, Miss ...	1	0
*Wingfield, Miss M.	21	0
BERKSHIRE.		
*Bogle, Mrs.		
*Bonnett, Frank..		
Campbell, H.	5	0
Chamberlayne, Miss M. M.	5	0
EWEN, C. H. L...		
Gordon, Miss K...	2	6
Hampton, Miss M.	2	0
Haworth-Booth, Mrs.	10	0
Hazel, Miss S.....	1	0
Hodgkin, C. E....	5	6
Hodgkin, Mrs.....	5	0
*Kingham, H. F.	20	0
Lawrence, Miss M. K.	1	0
Lindsay, Lady Mabel		
*Loyd, A. K., K.C.	21	0
*Lyle, Capt. H. D.	80	0
Mason, John	5	0
Newton, W.	5	0
*Ogilvie-Grant, W. R.	21	0
Peel, W. Y.	1	0
Platt, Mrs. R.....		
Pochin, Mrs.		
Porter, Dr. T. C...		
Rennie, Mrs. (3 yrs.)	15	0
Rickett, C. B.....	5	0
Roberts, Miss Vere	5	0
*Sarawak, H.H. Margaret Ranee of	21	0
*Sawbridge, Miss .	21	0
Smith, Mrs.	2	6
*ST. HILL, MRS. ..	10	0
*Stepney, Hon. Lady Cowell	21	0
Stone, E. W.....		
*Thompson, Mrs. Arthur	21	0
Verry, Rev. B. T. (2 yrs.)	21	0
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.		
Adie, Mrs.	1	0
Allhusen, Mrs. ...		
Baker, Dr. J. C. ..	5	0
Benson, Miss	2	6
Berrill, Miss E. ...	2	0
*Boston, Lady ...	20	0
Burrowes, Mrs. ..	5	0
Byres-Moir, Mrs.		
Cadbury, Mrs. H.	5	0
Cain, Miss D.	2	6
Chesterton, Mrs. G. K.	1	0
*Coote, Mrs. S. V.	42	0
Cottesloe, The Lady	5	0
Crosfield, Mrs. ...	5	0
Craig, Mrs. Cunningham	5	0
Danavall, Mrs. ...	2	0
Darby, Miss	5	0
Davies, Mrs. Dixon	5	0
Davies, Dixon H.	*5*	*0*
*Desborough, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Geach, Miss	1	0
Gibbons, Miss	1	0
Goodlake, Mrs. G.		
Gower, Mrs. W....		
Hallward, Mrs. ..	5	0
Hanbury, Mrs. ...	5	0
Harrison, Miss E. H.	10	0
Harrison, Miss G. C.	5	0
*Holt-Thomas, Mrs.	21	0
Mathews, T. G. ..	5	0
*Mayall, A. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Partington, Mrs...	2	6
Patrickson, Miss ..	5	0
Preston, Mrs. C. ..	1	0
Rafferty, Mrs. ...	2	6
Shepperson, Mrs...		
Short, Mrs.	5	0
Skelton, Mrs.	2	6
Slatin, Mrs.		
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
Stephens, Mrs. A..		
Still, Mrs. John..	5	0
Stokes, Mrs.	1	0
Taylor, Miss L. L.A.	5	0
Thorne, Miss E. ..	2	6
Trueman, Lady Susan		
Tuke, Rev. W. M.	2	6
Vyse, Mrs. Howard	5	0
Walters, Miss Y. G.	5	0
Warren, A.	2	6
White, Capt. J. Bell	5	0
White, Arnold ...		
Whitfield, Dr.	5	0
*Wilson, Lady Stewart	10	0
CAMBRIDGE.		
*Appach, R. F. ..	21	0
*Baring, Thomas .	21	0
Benson, Miss Mary W.	5	0
Benson, Master C. W.	5	0
BIDDER, Dr. G. P.	420	0
Bidwell, J. E.	5	0
Chaplin, A. E. ..	5	0
Craske, C.	1	0
Craske, F.	1	0
Fletcher, Miss M. E.	1	0
Gautrey, H.	5	6
Glazebrook, Mrs. ..	5	0

	s.	d.
Guillemard, Dr. F. H.	5	0
Hemans, Miss	2	6
Hill, G. J.		
Lewis, W. J.		
Luddington, Mrs.		
Parnell, Miss E.	1	0
Pertz, Miss A. J.	10	0
Porter, Mrs.	5	0
*Rackham, Mrs.	21	0
Rogers, G. F., M.D.	*1*	*0*
Royston, E. W.	5	0
Talbot, Miss E. J.	1	0
*Turner, Miss E. L.	21	0
Woodman, H. M.		

CHESHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Abbott, N.	21	0
Barlow, F. H.	1	0
Barett, Mrs. A.		
Beazley, F. C.	5	0
Billson, E. L.		
Brocklehurst, F. D.		
Brown, Mrs. A.		
Brownell, Miss	1	0
Bulley, Mrs. A. K.	10	6
Cash, J. J.	5	0
*Clayton, G. C.	21	0
Consterdine, Rev. R. H.	5	0
Cooke, J. H.	5	0
Coventry, Harold	5	0
Coventry, Henry	2	6
Coward, T. A.		
*Crompton, A.	21	0
Dismore, Miss	5	0
Dixon, Sir George	5	0
Dobie, Miss M. J.	2	6
Dockray, J. A.	5	0
Dyson, Miss Irene	5	0
Evans, J. J.		
Farr, W. B.	5	0
Fripp, Miss	5	0
Gardner, Miss	1	0
Gaskell, Miss (2 yrs.)	20	0
Greg, Miss I. M.	5	0
*Greg, Mrs. Walter	21	0
Haworth, Mrs. J.		
Hendy, E. W.	5	0
*Hindley, R. T.	21	0
Horsfall, Mrs.	5	0
Johnson, Rev. J.	1	0
Jones, Miss Wilson	1	0
Jones, Lewis	5	0
Kellett-Smith, Mrs. and Miss		
Mackie, Mrs.	10	0
*Manton, Miss M.	21	0
MATHER, CAPT. L.E.		
Mawby, W.		
Moseley, J. F.		
*Newton, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Nicol, Miss C.	5	0
Noble, Miss	2	0
Paton, A. V.		
*Perrin, J. E.	21	0
*Pownall, J. A.	21	0
Pownall, Miss	5	0
Prescott, Miss F. A.	5	0
Rankine, A. G.		
Reid, The Rev. Canon	5	6
Richards, Mrs.	1	0
Royds, Rev. T. F., B.D.	5	0
Speakman, Mrs. M.	5	0
*Stapledon, W. C.	21	0
Stone, P. N.		
Tate, Miss E. E.	10	6
Tate, Miss M. M.	10	6
Thompstone, Mrs.	5	0
Turner, Mrs.		
Waln, Miss	20	0
Ward, Miss F.	1	0
Waterhouse, Miss F.	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. J. K.		

CORNWALL.

	s.	d.
Alexander, Mrs.	5	0
Birtell, Mrs.	1	0
Calvert, Alfred T.	5	0
Craven, Lt. G.L.A.		
Clifden, Viscountess		
Harper, C.	2	3
Hermon, Mrs.	5	0
Maddern, Miss F.		
Northey, R. H.		
*Nix, A. P.	21	0
Rodd, F. R.	5	0
Rose, Mrs.		
Rundell, T. W.		
RUNDELL, MRS. T. W.		
*St. Levan, Rt. Hon. Lord		
Smyth, Mrs.	5	0
Smyth, Capt. H., R.N.	5	0
Tregarthen, J. C.	*5*	*0*
Venning, Capt. C. E.	5	0
Venning, Mrs.		
Williams, P. D.	5	0

CUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Arnison, N. H.	5	0
Arnison, Mrs. N. H.	5	0
Beauclerk, Miss	4	0
*Burrows, Mrs.		
*Bush, Mrs.		
Carrick, Miss	1	0
Collison, C.	5	0
Coulson, Miss	5	0
Currie, Miss	1	0
Davidson, H. A.	10	0
Donald, Miss H. M.		
Eaton, Dr.	5	0
Hartley, Miss B. (the late)	5	0
Hartley, Miss	1	0
Howard, Mrs.	5	0
Hutchinson, Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph	5	0
Johnston, Mrs.	1	0
Lamb, Mrs.	5	0
Liddell, Mrs.	2	0
Lindesay, Mrs.	2	0
Marshall, F. E.	5	0
Musgrave, Miss G.	5	0
Newton, Rev. A. S.		
Parminter, Rev. P. W.		
Pearson, T.	2	6
Popham, Mrs. Leyborne	5	0
Rawnsley, Rev. Canon (the late)	21	0
Scholefeild, Mrs.	1	0
Scott, Rev. A.	5	0
Sewell, J.	5	0
Strang, W. W.	5	0
Sutton, Misses	3	0
Tate, Miss E.	2	6
Taylor, Miss	5	0
Watson, Hendry		
Watson, Mrs. H.	2	6
Watson, Mrs.	2	6
Watson, S.	2	6
Watson, Mr. W.	2	6

DERBYSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Adams, Alfred C.	5	0
Allsop, J.		
Arkwright, Miss E.	2	6

	s.	d.
Bakewell, Miss ..	5	0
Binns, Mrs.		
Boden, Mrs.	5	0
Briggs, Mrs. Hollis	5	0
Catt, Mrs. C. W...	5	0
Chambers, Mrs. ..	2	6
*Dawson, Fredk.	21	0
*Dawson, Mrs. F.	21	0
Forsyth, A.		
*Gray, H. M. (the late)	21	0
Gray, Mrs. and Miss	15	0
Hall, Miss D. ...	1	0
Hudson, Mrs. C. M.	5	0
Jeffrey, T. C.	5	0
Kirk, Chas.	1	0
Lee, Mrs. T.	2	6
Maltby, Miss C. A.	5	0
*Meynell, Mrs. ..	21	0
Midland Rly. Nat. Hist. Soc.	10	0
*Milner, Mrs. W. A.	21	0
Molineux, Rev. Canon	5	0
Naylor, Miss E. .		
Naylor, Mrs. Russell		
Olivier, Mrs. A. .		
*Porter, Sydney	21	0
Prince, Miss Roby	10	6
Riley, J.		
Roach, Miss M...	1	0
Shaw, Miss	5	0
Simpson, Geo. ...	5	0
*Stocks, A. L. ...	21	0
Stroyan, Mrs. ...	5	0
*Strutt, Hon. Mrs. G.	21	0
*Taylor, Mrs. Sancroft	21	0
Titley, A.	10	6
*Turnbull, Mrs. P.	21	0
Vaudrey, Miss V.	5	0
Vaudrey, Mrs. ...	5	0
Wallis, J. B.	5	0
*Whiteside, A. B.	21	0
Wilson, W. B. ...	5	0
Wright, Mrs. Fitz-Herbert	10	6
Wynne, Nurse ..	1	0

DEVONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Barber, Miss	5	0
Bayly, Admiral L.		
Bennett, Miss E. G.	1	0
*Briggs, T. H. ..	21	0
Brine, Capt. A. ..	5	0
Browne, Miss M. J.		
Browne, Rev. W. B.		
Budge, H.	5	0
Bush, Miss B. M.	5	0
Carpenter, C.		
CAVE, MASTER DAN	105	0
Cavendish-Bentinck, Miss		
Chichester, Mrs. .	5	0
*CHICHESTER, MISS		
Chichester, Mrs. Geo.	5	0
Chilton, Miss	5	0
Clements, Mrs. ..	5	0
Cohen, Miss M. A.	5	0
*Coombe, Dr. R.	21	0
Corbett, Mrs. E. H.	5	0
Cornish - Bowden, Mrs.		
Davenport, Miss L. G.	5	0
Dill, Mrs. Gordon	5	0
Dockray, Miss M. B.	1	0
Evans, H. M. ...	1	0
Evans, Louis	5	0
Evans, Mrs. L...	5	0
Ewbank, Miss A..	2	6
Fenwick, Mrs. F.	5	0
*Ferguson, Miss .	21	0
*Foster, Mrs. E...	21	0
Fourdrinier, Miss	2	6
*Galsworthy, John	21	0
*Galsworthy, Mrs.	21	0
*Gamlen, Miss M. B.	21	0
Godfrey, Miss W. B.		
Greathed, Col. and Mrs.	2	0
Hamilton, Mrs. ..	10	0
Hare, E. H.	5	0
Hare, Miss C. V...	1	0
Harris, A. J. (late)	5	0
Hawker, Capt. H. Gore	5	0
Hiern, W. P. ...		
Hughes, Miss E. R.	5	0
Jackson, Miss ...	5	0
Kearney, Miss ...	1	0
Kingdon, Miss I.	1	6
Lambourne, Miss C.	2	0
Lange, Miss M. E. F.	5	0
Leng, Misses	10	0
*Lindemann, Mrs.	42	0
Lockyer, Lady ..	5	0

	s	d.
*Maitland, Mrs. Fuller	21	0
Marriott, Major	20	0
*Matthews, Coryndon	21	0
Mayer, W.	5	0
Mayer, Mrs.....	5	0
Mildmay, F. B.		
Molyneux, Rev. H. J.	2	6
Molyneux, C.	2	6
Morey, Miss		
Mudge, Wm.....	5	0
Nicolson, Mrs. ...	5	0
Oldfield, Mrs. ...		
Ormerod, Misses..		
*Pearson, J. E.	21	0
Peek, Sir Wilfred .		
Peters, Miss	5	0
Pleydell Bouverie, Col. the Hon. J.	5	0
Pleydell Bouverie, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Podmore, Miss C.	10	0
Portsmouth, Rt. Hon. Earl of ..	10	6
Ratford, Miss H...	2	6
Reeve, Mrs.	2	6
Richmond, Mrs. .	5	0
Roberts, Miss ...	1	0
Russ, Miss.....	5	0
Sellon, Miss A. E.	10	0
Shelley, Lady		
Smith, G. T. B...	5	0
Smith, Mrs. B...	5	0
*Smith, Mrs. Yorke	60	0
Somes, Miss	2	6
Stenhouse, A. M..	1	0
Stewart, Miss ...	15	0
Stokes, Dr. and Mrs.	2	0
Strickland, C. E.	5	0
Thorp, Miss C. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Torquay Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Toye, Mrs.		
Tyrrell, Miss A. .	5	0
Vallings, Miss C...	2	0
Vaughan, M. ...		
Wallington, Mrs. .	1	0
*Waltham, Miss C.	21	0
Ward, Miss	1	6
*Watts, Mrs.	21	0
Wigram, Mrs.	2	6
Willis, Miss S. A. .	10	6
Withers, Miss M. A.	3	0
Wright, Mrs.	5	0

	s.	d.
Dorset.		
Allhusen, Miss E.	10	0
Barrett, Mrs. Bowles	1	6
Blathwayt, Rev. F. L.		
Bond, Mrs.	5	0
Bower, Rev. C. ..	5	0
Cobb, Miss S. M...	20	0
Cochrane, G.	*21*	*0*
Curtis, E. Harker		
Curtis, W. Parkinson	5	0
Dunn, Mrs. A. ..		
*Elwes, Lt.-Col...	21	0
L. C.	21	0
*Elwes, Mrs.	21	0
Gill, Mrs.	2	0
*Guest, The Lady Theodora		
Gundry, Miss F. ..	5	0
Hannay, Mrs. Cathcart	5	0
Hardy, Mrs. Thomas	5	0
Kennedy, John ..	5	0
Kindermann, Miss A. F.	6	0
Little, Mrs.	2	0
McGill, Mrs.		
Malan, Rev. A. H.		
*Palairet, H. H...	21	0
Pickard-Cambridge, Miss	5	0
Pike, Mrs. W. S. ..	2	6
Pollock, Mrs. H. R.	5	0
Ricardo, Mrs. ..	5	0
*Salkeld, Miss ...	21	0
Scott, Mrs. E. M..		
Shipley, Mrs.	5	0
Shipley, Miss G...	1	0
Smith, Mrs. Gregory	10	6
Smith, H.	10	0
Swaffield, Miss ...	1	0
Sykes, Mrs.		
Webb-Peploe, C. G.		
Wilkes, Lt. H. P.		
Wright, Rev. H. L.	2	6
Durham.		
Addison, J. G. ...		
Allison, Mrs. J. ..	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. J. E.		
Brown, Sir Frank		
Drury, Mrs.	1	0
Ellsworth-Turner, Mrs.	5	0
Foster, Miss	1	0
Fothergill, Mrs. Remington	5	0
Head, C. A.	5	0
Hodgkin, Mrs. ...	1	0
Jeffreys, Miss J. .	1	0
Mounsey, Mrs. ..		
Putnam, Mrs. W.	1	0
*Raine, Miss	21	0
Thompson, Mrs. G.	5	0
Todd, Mrs. Arthur	1	0
Trotter, Miss		
Welldon, Right Rev. Bishop, D.D. ..		
White, Mrs.	2	6
Wilson, Mrs. S. ..	1	0
Essex.		
*Allars, R. W. ..	21	0
Bardsley, Miss F..	1	0
Beardsley, W.	2	6
Bedwell, Miss A...	1	0
Bentall, Miss M...	2	6
Benton, Donald ..	2	6
Buxton, E. N.....		
Clifford, Mrs. H. ..	5	0
*Clifton, Miss ...	42	0
Cobbold, Miss....	1	0
Craig, A. W	20	0
Craske, A.	1	0
Crowther, A.	10	0
Cumming, Miss P.	1	6
Curtis, Rev. A. F.		
Digby, Hon. Lady		
Gibson, Miss M. W.		
*Green, Lady		
Harvey, B.	1	0
*Herbert, Miss M.M.	21	0
Hetherington, Mrs.	10	0
Horton, Miss M...		
Hughes, Mrs.	5	0
*Hunter, Mrs. C.		
Lance, Miss A. C.	2	6
Lupton, P. C. P.	5	0
May, Mrs. W.	5	0
Muter, Mrs.	5	0
*Norris, A.	21	0
Oates, Mrs.		
Oates, Miss V. E.	10	0
Rhoades, J. & Miss	2	0
Robertson, A. W. P.	5	6
Rolleston, Miss E.	10	0
Rowland, Dr. P...	1	0
Sack, Major L. S.	2	6
Skilton, W. G.....	2	0
Skilton, Mrs. G...	1	0
Spriggs, F.	10	0
Watts, Mrs. F. ..	*1*	*0*
Watts, Miss.....	*1*	*0*
Weaver, Mrs. Baillie-		
Gloucestershire.		
Beckett, Miss	2	6
Bellows, W..	5	0
Bowles, Miss L. ..	1	0
Brice, Rev. Canon	5	0
Brocklehurst, Mrs. Dent	10	0
Brown, Miss C. ..	2	0
Bruton, H. W.....		
Cardew, G. A. ..	5	0
Cattley, Miss.....	5	0
Cator, Miss D. ..		
Chitty, H., M.S...	5	0
Clifford, Miss M.		
Coates, Mrs.	5	0
Crawshay, L. F...	20	0
Daubeny, Mrs. ..	6	0
Dent, Mrs.		
Dobell, R. & Mrs.	5	0
Dutton, Hon. and Rev. Canon ...		
*East, Mrs. D'Esté	21	0
Evelyn, Mrs. E. B.	5	0
Fear, W. H. (3 yrs.)	20	0
Garnett, Mrs.....		
Geigy, Mdlle.	5	0
Harford, Mrs. H...	5	0
Harford, W. A...		
Harford, Mrs. W. A.		
*Herron, Miss ...	21	0
Hill, Miss E. D. ..	5	0
*Hooker, Lady ..	21	0
Jefferys, T. B. ..	5	0
Maclean, Donald..	5	0
Maclean, Hugh ..	5	0
Mellersh, W. Lock	1	0
Millard, Mrs. A...		
Newton, Mrs. W. H. (late) ..	10	0
Ormerod, G. F. ..	40	0
*Paddison, R. O. P.		
Peake, Miss M. ..	2	6
*Peirse-Duncombe, Mrs. (late)	21	0
*Peirse-Duncombe, Miss E.	21	0

	s.	d.
Playne, H. C.		
Pool, Charles		
Pool, Mrs. C.		
Reynolds, S. H.	2	6
Richmond, Miss E.		
*Robinson, H. W.		
*Searight, Capt. E.	21	0
Searight, G. L.	5	0
Sharpe, W. R.	2	6
Sibly, Miss M. (3 yrs.)	4	0
Smith, Miss A. M.	10	0
Smith, Miss E. I.	10	0
Smith, Miss S. H.	5	0
*Stanger, Judge	21	0
Stevens, Mrs. G.	2	6
*Stewart, Miss H.	21	0
Taylor, Mrs.	10	0
Thomas, J. J.	5	0
Turner, Miss	1	0
Vaesar-Smith, R. V.		
Wadlow, H. J.	1	0
Walker, Capt. S. N.	5	0
Waller, Dr. A. W.		
Warren, Mrs. R. Hall	5	0
Webb, H. Vicars	5	0
Whateley, Miss C.	2	6
*Wiggall, P. C. A.	21	0
Wright, Major W.	5	0
Yorke, Miss D.	10	0

HAMPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Abbey, G.	5	0
Adams, Miss J.	2	0
Adams, Hon. Mrs.		
Astley-Rushton, Mrs.		
*Austen, Lt. L. G. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Banon, Miss	5	0
Bashford, Col.		
Bennett, Miss		
Bennion, Mrs.	2	6
Berkeley, Miss B.	5	0
*Berney-Brown, C. (3 yrs.)	63	0
*Bibby, Mrs.		
Blackden, Miss	5	0
Bolam, F. Sydney		
Bolton, B. C.	2	6
Bolton, Mrs. Rathbone	5	0
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	5	0
Bolton, T. T.	1	0
Boraston, Mrs.	5	0
Bourne, Miss J. M.	5	0
Bournemouth Nat. Sci. Society	5	0
Bramston, Miss	2	6
Brown, Mrs.	1	0
Brown, E.	10	6
Brown, Miss Gore	2	0
Capes, Miss H.	3	0
CAULFEILD, A. ST. G.		
Cave, Master R.	1	0
Chawner, Miss	5	0
Childs, Mrs. A. W.		
Clarke, Capt. G. V.	20	0
*Clarke, Mrs.	21	0
Cochrane, Miss	5	6
Coles, R. E.	10	0
Collis, Mrs. F. W.	1	0
*Connell, Mrs.	21	0
Corner, Rev. A. E.	5	0
Cox, Miss E. P.	6	0
Cunynghame, Mrs.	5	0
Cutler, Mrs.	5	0
Diver, Miss	1	0
Dodd, P. Vernon, M.D.	5	0
*Dresser, Miss	21	0
Dunn, R. C.	10	0
Edwards, Mrs.		
Ellis, Mrs. Henry	2	6
Farquhar, Miss H.	10	0
Farquhar, Mrs. H. R.	2	6
Fidler, Mrs.	5	0
*Fitton, Mrs. H.	21	0
Fraser, Mrs.	1	0
Galloway, Mrs. J. M.	5	0
Galloway, Miss E. M.	5	0
Gibbons, Mrs. W. Jacomb	2	6
Gibson, Dr.		
Goodchild, Miss	1	0
Greener, Miss I.	1	0
*Grenfell, Field-Marshal Lord, G.C.B.		
Griffith, Mrs.	2	6
*Hadow, Mrs. Patrick	21	0
Hagen, Miss	10	0
*Hampshire Field Club (2 yrs.)	42	0
Hardy, Miss L.	2	0
Harrold, Miss	1	0
Harris, A. H.	5	0
Harris, Miss B.	5	0
Harris, E. S.	5	0
Hartley, Mrs.	1	0
Hirst, C. T.	5	0
Hope, Miss R. E.		
Hordern, Brig.-Gen. G. V.	5	0
Jacomb, Misses	2	0
James, Rev. Dr.	1	0
*Jenkyns, Lady	21	0
Jessop, Miss	2	0
*Jones, Miss C. A. L.	21	0
Kelsall, Rev. J. E.		
Kindersley, Capt. H. W.	2	6
Kinnear, Mrs.	2	6
Le Mowbray, Miss W. M. B.	1	0
Long, Capt. C. E. P.	5	0
Longstaff, Dr. T. G.		
Lowry, Lady	10	0
LYNES, CAPT. H., R.N.		
McDonald, Mrs.	6	0
Macnaghten, Miss L.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. B.	5	0
Merriman, Miss	1	0
Middleton, Mrs.	5	0
*Mildmay, Lady		
Mitford, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Moberly, The Misses	3	0
Moyers, Miss E.	5	0
New, Miss G. L.	2	6
Newmarch, Miss L.	5	0
*Nicholson, Mrs.	21	0
NICHOLSON, R. F.	105	0
Onslow, Mrs.	1	0
Patton, Mrs.		
*Peel, Mrs. G.	20	0
Penny, Miss	1	0
PENROSE, F. G., M.D.		
*Petitjean, Miss (2 yrs.)	26	0
*Pike, Mrs. L.		
Pontifex, Mrs.	10	0
Popham, Miss H.	1	0
*Portal, M. R.	21	0
*Portal, Spencer J.	21	0
*Portal, Sir Wm.	21	0
Preston, Miss H. W.	5	0
*Radcliff-Saunders, Major W.	21	0

	s.	d.
Randall, P. M. ..	5	0
Rawstorne, Miss ..	7	6
Renny, W.....	6	0
Rogers, Miss N...	10	0
Rooper, Miss		
Rouet, R. De ..	5	0
Royds, Rev. A. L. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Scott, John	5	0
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.		
*Seacombe, Dr. A. F.		
*Selborne, The Rt. Hon. the Earl of, K.G.	21	0
*Slade-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
Solly, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Southampton Rambling Club	5	0
Spear Smith, Miss (late)	6	0
Spencer, Miss E. J.	10	6
Stewart, Mrs.	1	0
Stiles, Miss	1	0
*Stubbs, Philip S. F.		
*Suckling, Mrs. ..	21	0
Summers, Miss (2 yrs.)	21	0
Sykes, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Tomkins, Miss F..	5	0
Tottenham, Miss .	2	6
*Trevor-Battye, A.	42	0
Tunnell, Nurse ...	1	0
*Turner-Turner, J.	20	0
Vansittart, Miss V. E.	10	0
Vaughan, Rev. Canon	2	6
*Verner, Miss	21	0
Waters, Miss S....	1	6
Webber, Miss	2	6
Welldon, Miss V...	5	0
Welsh, William ..	5	0
West, Miss M. N.	5	0
*Whibley, Miss ..	21	0
Wigram, Miss J...	2	0
Williams, D. N. ..	5	0
*Williams, Miss E. M.	21	0
Windebank, W. ..	1	0
Wood, H.....	5	0
Wolfe, Miss G. ...	5	0
Wright, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
Herefordshire.		
*Astley, Hubert D.	40	0
*Atherley, Mrs. Evelyn	21	0
Banks, Mrs. W. ..	1	0
Crawshay, Capt. R.	5	0
Evans, Miss L. (late)	5	0
Gadesden, Mrs. ..	1	0
Green, Mrs.	2	0
Parker, Miss K...	1	0
Winton, Miss E. de	2	0
Hertfordshire.		
Adamson, Mrs. ...	5	0
Barnes, Miss F. ..	10	0
Barrett, Mrs.	1	0
Bickerton, W. ...	5	0
Brett, Miss A.		
Brown, E. T.	5	0
Buckingham, Mrs.	1	0
Buxton, H. F.....	10	0
*Buxton, J. H. ..	21	0
Chambers, Mrs....	1	0
*Cherry-Garrard, A.		
Clay, Miss M. O. ..	5	0
Cook, The Misses..	3	0
Cope, G. C. (3 yrs.)	15	0
Crosbie, Miss		
Crowdy, Miss L. C.		
Cuthbertson, Mrs..	10	0
Debenham, Miss P.	5	0
Dodds, Mrs.....	1	0
Drummond, R. H. T.	5	0
Drummond, Capt. A. G.	5	0
Drummond, Miss.	5	0
Elliot, Miss M. ... (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Evans, J. F. L. ..	21	0
Fenton, Brig.-Gen.	1	0
Fox, Miss	1	0
Gilbert, Mrs.	10	0
Gilliat, J. S.		
*Gladstone, Rev. H. S.....	21	0
Gladstone, Mrs. H. S.		
Graveson, Mrs. ..		
Graveson, W......		
Greene, Mrs. E. ..	5	0
Greene, Mrs.	1	0

	s.	d.
Gulland, Miss ...	2	6
Hallows, Miss	1	0
Hammond, Mrs. J. L.	10	0
Heseltine, Mrs. ...	5	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0
Holland, Spencer .	10	6
Jones, Rev. C. ...	5	0
Judson, Miss	5	0
Loader, Mrs.	1	0
Lowe, Mrs.		
MacVitie, Mrs. ...	2	6
Mawley, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Nickels, Miss E...		
Norris, Miss.....	1	0
*Oldham, Chas. ..	21	0
*Pam, Albert	21	0
Pearson, Misses...	4	0
Perry, Mrs.	2	6
Poston, Mrs.		
Riddock, Miss C...	5	0
Roberts, Mrs. Banks	2	6
*Russell, Mrs. W. E.		
Russell, Lady Ela		
Scarfe, Mrs. Herbert	5	0
Sedgwick, Miss...	5	0
*Shaw, Mrs. Bernard	21	0
Slater, Mrs.....	1	0
Staples, Miss	5	0
Stenhouse, Mrs....	1	0
Thompson, Miss M.	5	0
Timins, Miss E....	5	0
Tompkins, Mrs. T.	1	0
Watson, Miss.....	1	0
Webster, Mrs.....	1	0
Wynne, Nurse....	1	0
Huntingdonshire.		
*Cochrane, Miss F.	21	0
Dilley, A. G.....	5	0
Herbert, Miss.....		
*Keep, Miss A. M.	21	0
Kent.		
Abbott, Miss.....	1	0
Allchin, J. H.....	5	0
*Allen, Ernest....	21	0
*Ambrose, A. G.	21	0

	s.	d.
*Arnold, Mrs.		
Assheton, Mrs. N. R.	5	0
Athill, C. H.	10	0
Atkinson, W. J.	5	0
Back, Mrs.		
Baldwin, Mrs.	10	0
Barnett, Miss	2	0
Bartrum, Mrs.		
BAYLEY, E. H.	5	0
Beeby, Miss	2	0
Berrill, Mrs. and Miss	3	6
Bergheim, Mrs.	1	0
Bevan, Mrs. L.	1	0
*Brenchley, Mrs. H.	20	0
Brown, Miss A. C. (late)	6	0
Brown, Miss L.	5	0
Bull, John	10	0
Burnell, Miss A.	5	0
Burrowes, A.		
Burrows, Mrs.	5	0
Campbell, Lt.-Col.		
*Carnell, J. F.		
Catterall, Miss M.	5	0
*Chandos-Pole-Gell, Mrs.	21	0
*Chapman, Miss M. H. F.	21	0
Chitty, Chas. W.	5	0
Chitty, Cyril	5	0
Chitty, Edward	10	6
Chitty, Wilfred	5	0
Clifford, Miss B.	1	0
Cobb, Mrs.		
*Cockburn, Sir John A.	21	0
Compton, Rev. W. C.	5	0
Coomaraswamy, Lady	2	0
Cox, Mrs. J.		
Cox, Miss	1	0
Cox, Miss C.	2	0
Cutbill, A. L.	10	0
Davis, Mrs. Randall	2	6
Drummond, Mrs. W. C.	2	6
Easton, Rev. J. G. (2 yrs.)	15	0
*Embleton, Miss	21	0
England, Misses	2	0
Fletcher, Miss	1	0

	s.	d.
Forester, Dowager Lady	5	0
Fowle, Misses	2	6
Fowler, Miss S. E.		
Galpin, Rev. Canon	5	0
Godwin, Mrs.	10	6
Gordon, Mrs.	1	0
*Hall, Miss C. V.	42	0
Hardy, Right Hon. L.		
Hargrave, W. H.	5	0
Hawes, Mrs. Travers	5	0
Henderson, Admiral Sir R.	10	0
Hills, A. F.	5	0
Hubbard, Mrs. G.		
Huddlestone, Miss M. C.	5	0
Jones, Miss E. F.	10	0
*Kemnal, Mrs. James		
Kingdon, Miss C. A.	5	0
Latter, Mrs. A.		
McMahon-Knocker, Mrs.	10	0
Maidstone & Mid. Kent Nat. Hist. Society	5	0
Marsh, A. Gordon	1	0
*Meade-Waldo, E. G. B.	40	0
Morgan, A. B.	5	0
*Morley, John	21	0
Nation, Miss	1	0
Newington, C. F.	2	6
*Nix, Miss A.	21	0
Nordesson, Miss	5	0
Payne, Miss E.	5	0
*Payne, H. W.	21	0
Pearson, Misses	2	0
Power, Miss	5	0
Record, Miss E. L.	5	0
Richardson, A. J.	5	0
Roscoe, Miss A.	1	0
Roscoe, Miss C.	6	0
Roscoe, Mrs. R.		
Sich, Miss	5	0
Southee, Miss M. A.	1	0
Spurling, A.	10	0
Taylor, E. S.		
*Thornton, Miss M.	21	0
Thornton, Mrs. F. Du Pre		
Toms, P. M.		

	s.	d.
Twopeny, C. D.	5	0
*Upjohn, W. H.	21	0
Walker, Miss L. A.	2	6
Walter, Miss F.	1	0
Ward, George	10	6
Wear, Miss	5	0
*White, J. W. B.	21	0
Wicks, Mrs.	1	0
*Wilkin, Mrs.	100	0
*Wilson, Mrs.	21	0
*WILLIAMS, MRS. J. B.		
*Wood, Mrs. Marke Wood, Mrs.	20	0

LANCASHIRE.

	s.	d.
Adams, H. D.	7	6
Armour, Alistair	1	0
Armstrong, Mrs. S.	2	0
Ashburner, Miss A. M.	5	0
Atkinson, W. G.	1	0
Baldwin, Miss K. M.	5	0
*Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	21	0
Bleackley. J.	2	6
Bradshaw, Miss N.	5	0
Bridson, Miss C.	5	0
*Bruton, F. A.	21	0
Buchanan, Miss M. K.	5	0
Burgess, Miss D.	5	0
Burrowes, R. B.	5	0
Butterworth, J. S.		
Cain, B. G.	5	0
Clark, Miss	2	0
Collier, Miss A.	2	6
Cooke, Miss A.	10	0
Costain, Miss F.	5	0
Coventry, Joseph.		
Crosfield, Capt. G.	5	0
Crossley, Dr. A. W.	5	0
A. Culshaw		
Davey, Miss	1	0
De Grey, Frank		
Dobson, J.	1	0
Edmondson, J.	5	0
Edmondson, H. H.		
Edwards, W. A.	10	0
Edwards, Mrs.	5	0
*England, Major P. R.	21	0
*Ferguson, Miss	21	0

	s.	d.
"A Friend".....	2	0
Gaskell, Mrs. J. B.	10	0
Gaythorpe, S. B...	5	0
Gerrard, John....	5	0
Gilchrist, P. T....	5	0
Gleave, J. J.....		
Greene, Miss H. L.	2	6
Gregson, John....		
Grime, Miss.....	5	0
*Haines, Major G.	21	0
Halstead, E.....		
Halton, H.	5	0
Hancock, Miss N.	2	6
Hankinson, E. E.		
Harley, Miss A. ..	5	0
Harris, Miss D. M. N.	5	0
Harrison, Miss H.	2	6
Heaton, Rev. J...	5	0
Herdman, Prof. ..	5	0
Herdman, Mrs. ..	5	0
Hilton, F.	1	0
Holt, Mrs. G. (late)	10	0
Holt, Miss E.	10	0
Hopgood, Miss ..	5	0
Horton, J. W. ..	5	0
*Howard, Robt. J.	21	0
Howard, Miss E. M.	5	0
Howard, Miss H...	5	0
Howard, Miss L. ..	5	0
Irvine, Miss E. M.	10	0
Irvine, Miss.....	10	0
Junior Beautiful Oldham Society		
Kendal, R. & Mrs.	2	0
Kenwright, Mrs...	5	0
Kershaw, Miss ...	1	0
Langton, Miss M. G. (2 yrs.)	3	0
Lythgoe, Miss M.	1	0
Macara, Miss L. E.	5	0
Martin, James ...	5	0
Mason, J. H.	5	0
Metcalfe, H. C...	5	0
Mill, Miss J.....	5	0
Mill, Miss E.....	5	0
Moxsom, E.		
Norris, J.	2	6
Ogden, Wm.	5	0
Philips, Miss A. M.	2	6
*Pilkington, Miss C.	21	0
Poole, Dr.	5	0
Preston, D. John..	5	0
Rawlins, Miss O. M.		
Reynolds, Mrs. J. P.		
Robinson, Jas. ...	1	0
Salisbury, Miss ...	5	0
Scotcher, J. H. ...	5	0
Scott, Mrs. J. R...	5	0
Severn, Mrs.	5	0
Severn, Miss (late)	5	0
Shimwell, H.		
Simpson, Miss M.L.	5	0
Sykes, Dr. A. B...	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. E. ...	1	0
Terry, H. L.....	5	0
Theakston, H.....	10	6
Townsend, G.....		
Turney, H. B.	5	0
*Walker, H.	21	0
Walker, Miss.....	5	0
Walker, The Misses	2	0
*Wall, G.....		
Walmsley, Mrs. D.	5	0
Watson, Miss	7	6
Welsh, W.		
Welsh, Mrs. W. ..		
Whiff, Miss	5	0
White, A.	5	0
White, Mrs. A. ..	5	0
Widdup, Jas. M...		
Widdup, Joseph ..	5	0
Wilding, H. T. W.	5	0
Wilcock, John ...	5	0
Wilkinson, Oswald		
Wilson, Miss M. ..		
Windel, E. O. ...	10	0
Youatt, Miss	1	0

LEICESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bailey, Miss	2	0
Blyth, Miss	2	0
*Brooks, Hon.G.B.	21	0
Browning, Mrs. ...	1	0
Burton, Miss	1	0
Butler, Miss	5	0
*Cartwright, T. B.	21	0
Cradock. J. D.....		
Charters, Miss	1	0
Cranfield, Miss A..	10	0
Darvall, E. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Donisthorpe, Mrs. B.	21	0
Ellis, Bernard	5	0
Ellis, Miss F.	1	0
Ellis, Miss H. M. ..	1	0
Flude, Miss	5	0
Flude, Miss J.	1	0
Frisby, G.	1	0
German, Miss ...	1	0
Gibbins, B.	1	0
Giering, J.	1	0
Grewcock, Mrs. ..	1	0
Griggs, Mrs. F. ..		
Hall, Mrs.	2	0
Hall, Miss	2	0
Heron, Miss S. ...		
Hobkirk, Miss	2	6
Levy, Miss A.....	1	0
Marcer, S. W.	2	6
Marston, Miss	1	0
Murray-Dixon, Mrs.	7	6
Nutt, Mrs. T. ..	1	0
Overard, Misses	2	0
Pratt, Mrs.	2	0
Richards, E. A...	1	0
Rumsey, Rev.H.H.	1	0
*Russell, Hon. Maud	21	0
ST. MAUR, LADY ERNEST		
Salsbury, W.	1	0
Simpson, Miss	1	0
Simpson, Mrs.T.H.	1	0
Speight, H. H.....	1	0
Stevenson, F. C. W.	1	0
Taylor, H.	2	6
Tennant, Hon. Mrs.	5	0
Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs.	2	0
Warner, E. H. ...	5	0
Worthington, Miss F. (2 yrs.)....	2	0
Wright, P.	5	0

LINCOLNSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ainsworth, Miss ..	2	6
Bayldon, Mrs. ...	1	0
Bellamy, A. R. ..	5	0
Collingham, Miss J. E.....	10	6
COOK, MRS. ROBT.	105	0
Coventry, Mrs. ...	2	0
Cracroft, E. W. ..	5	0
Cracroft, Mrs. ...	5	0
Ellis, Mrs. C. ...		
Giles, Miss	10	0
Giles, Rev. E. ...	5	0
Giles, Mrs.	5	0
Grant, S. M.	5	0
*Heneage, Lady ..	21	0
Hudson, Rev. J. C.		
Myddelton, T. C.	5	0
Noyes, Miss B. ...	1	0
Rawnsley, E. P. ..		
*Sibthorp, C. C. ..	21	0

	s.	d.
*Swan, Lt.-Col. R. C.		
Thompson, Mrs.	15	0
Turnor, Lady Mary		
Williams, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Wright, Mrs.		

LONDON, E.

Gardner, Miss C. S.	5	0
Glegg, W. E.	5	0
*HANBURY, J. M.		
Jevons, Miss H. W.	1	0
*Newmarch, F. W.	21	0
Nicholson, C.	5	0
Nicholson, Mrs. C.	1	0
Robinson, G. D.	1	0
Webb, W. (late)	2	6
Wicksteed, T. S.	10	0

LONDON, E.C.

Evans, Miss C. P.	1	0
Fearnsides, J. W.		
*Lilley, Cecil W.	21	0
Macrae, C. C. (2 yrs.)	20	0
*RIDGERS, H.		
Ross, Mrs. S.	2	6
Smith, E. P.		
Street, R. W.	1	0
*Tyndale-Biscoe, Miss F.	21	0

LONDON, N.

Austin, Stanley	5	0
Barnes, Miss	2	6
Barrow, John		
Brinton, T. H.	10	6
Carr, Miss	1	0
Dryden, Miss E.	1	0
*Elder, Miss	21	0
Ellis, Miss M. J.	1	0
Elphinstone, J.	5	0
Fry, Miss M.	5	0
"F. R."	5	0
Garnett, Mrs. R. S.	1	0
Gilbert, Mrs.		
*Gleghorn, T. R.	21	0
Goodyear, F.	15	0
Hall, Mrs. F. T.	1	0
Herdman, Mrs. J. O.	20	0
HERDMAN, J. O.		
Hetherington, Miss	1	0
*Hodge, Miss	21	0
Hodges, J. E.	1	0
Hutton, Mrs.	1	0
Jersey, J. H. R. de	10	0
Main, Miss	1	0
Marston, Miss E.	5	0
Masham, Miss E.	5	0
Masterton, Mrs.	1	0
May, Col. H. A. R.	5	0
May, Mrs.	5	0
Moore, Miss A.	2	0
Morris, Miss	1	0
Morton, Miss	2	6
Parker, Miss A.	1	0
Parker, G. H.	1	0
Petch, Miss	1	0
Pike, Mrs.	1	0
Potter, B.		
Rushbrooke, W. G.		
Sillar, Miss	2	0
Smith, Miss A. F.	21	0
Speedy, Miss	2	6
Toms, Miss	2	6
Vincent, Mrs. H. S.	5	0
Walsh, Mrs.	6	0
Weber, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Williams, Mrs.	5	0
Withall, Mrs. Henry	2	6

LONDON, N.W.

*Baily, Mrs. Walter	21	0
*Baines, Mrs. F. E.	21	0
Bradby, Miss M. K.	10	0
Burt, Miss M. S.	1	0
Butler, Mrs. H.	10	6
*Christian, Miss Alice M.	21	0
*Christian, Miss Agnes M.	21	0
Craven Jones, Mrs.	10	0
Craven Jones, Miss	1	0
Drummond, Mrs. J. C.	5	0
Gardner, E. L.	6	0
Gardner, Miss M.	2	6
Goldfinch, A. H.		
*Gow, Rev. H.	21	0
Greenhalgh, J. H.	2	0
Hall, Miss L. S.	5	0
Hamer, Mrs. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Heywood, Mrs. Beresford		
Hill, Miss C.	5	0
Hill, Miss C. L.	25	0
Hutchinson, Rev. H. N.	5	0
Johnson, Mrs. W.	2	0
Jones, Rev. F. H. and Mrs.	2	0
Kennedy, W.		
Kinder, Miss S. E.	1	0
Lachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Leech, Miss E.	1	0
Odell, Rev. R. W.		
Phillott, Miss E. P.	2	6
Pickard, B.	5	0
*Pinkham, Aldermn.		
Pritchard, Miss E.	10	0
Rintoul, Mrs.	1	0
Roberts, Miss A. H.	2	6
Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs.	2	0
Selby, Miss H. M.	1	0
SELDON, H. S.		
Simmons, Miss N. J.	5	0
Storer, Mrs.	10	0
*Stracey Clitherow, Mrs. C.	21	0
Theobald, H. L.	5	0
Walker, Mrs. G.	6	0
Walters, Mrs.	1	0
WHITAKER, MISS H.		
*Wild, Miss	21	0
Wilson, Dr. A.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. A.	5	0
Wood, Frank (2 yrs.)	10	0

LONDON, S.E.

Aitken, Mrs.	10	0
*Allen, Mrs. Ashton	21	0
*Ashley, F. W.	21	0
Auldjo, Miss	10	0
Baldwin, Miss F.	1	0
Bodle, Miss	1	0
Bull, Frank	6	0
Crawford, Mrs.	1	0
Davey, A. C.	10	6
Davies, Miss M. K.	1	0
Daybell, G.	5	0
Derry, Miss E.	10	0
Dewick, Miss	1	0
Earnshaw, Miss	2	6

	s.	d.
Ford, Mrs. C. W...	5	0
Griffith, Dr. P. G.	5	0
Grinling, C. H. ...	5	0
Hallows, Miss	*1*	*0*
Hanwell, Miss E...	*2*	*6*
Harvey, Miss H...	1	0
Horne, Miss M. F.	1	0
Iago, Miss	5	0
Leggett, Mrs. Beauchamp	5	0
Lemon, Miss A. ..	5	0
Lemon, Miss E. C.	5	0
LINDLEY, MISS ..		
Marriott, St. John	5	0
*Mathwin, Mrs. ..	21	0
Moore, A.....	1	0
Morris, Miss E. M.	1	0
Noakes, Miss	1	0
*Perry, Miss J. ..	40	0
Russell, F.	5	0
Sanderson, Rev. F.	5	0
Schneider, Mrs. T.	2	6
*Smalley, F.	21	0
Stone, Mrs.		
Summerfield, Miss	5	0
Stokes, Mrs.....		
Thomson, Mrs. ..	5	0
Thomson, Mrs. L..	1	0
Trist, Mrs. F. B...		
Tunnard, Mrs. H. S.		
Walters, Miss	1	0
Wells, Miss	5	0
Wiltshire, Miss ...	2	6
Zoutmann, A.....	2	6

LONDON, S.W.

	s.	d.
Acland, Lady		
Adlam, Mrs. Harford	5	0
*Aird, Sir John, Bart.		
Alexander, Mrs. C. B.	2	6
*Allen, A. L.		
Allanson-Winn, Hon. H. M. ...		
*Ascherson, C. S...	21	0
*Ascherson, Mrs. C. S.	21	0
*Baillie-Weaver, H.	21	0
*Barrington, Hon. Lady	42	0
Bell, Miss K.	5	0
Bennett, G. W. ..	5	0
Birch, Major A. W.	5	0
Blore, Cosmo	7	6
Brett, Miss.....	5	0
*Brett, Mrs.....	21	0
Brewer, A. R. ..	5	0
Brewer, Miss F. E.	5	0
Bright, Miss E. ..	21	0
Bright, Miss G...	1	0
Brooks, Mrs.	1	0
*BROTHERS, MISS H.		
Carfrae, Miss	2	0
Cole, H. M.	5	0
COLE, MISS E.....		
*Coleridge, Hon. Stephen		
COLLISON, H.		
Coppinger, Mrs. ..	5	0
Court-Treatt, Mrs.	5	0
Cruikshank, R...	5	0
Cruikshank, Mrs...	5	0
*Curzon of Kedleston, Rt. Hon. Earl	21	0
Damer-Dawson, Miss (late)	10	0
Dike, Miss	1	0
Dolley, C.	5	0
Doran, Miss M. E.	5	0
*Dugmore, Major A. R.	21	0
Eales-White, Capt. J. C.	5	0
Elliott, Miss E. E.	1	0
Epps, Mrs.	5	0
Essex, P. C.	10	6
*Fairholme, Miss M. E.	21	0
Fairholme, Mrs. ..	5	0
*Firth, J. B.....	60	0
Fisher, Mrs.....	5	0
Fox, Rev. Preb...	5	0
*French, Miss I. M.	21	0
Gardiner, Miss ...	5	0
Gardiner, Miss L.	5	0
Gilham, H.	5	0
Gleichen, Lady Feodora		
GLENCONNER, LADY		
*Goodliffe, Capt. M. H. S.	21	0
GORDON, MISS V.		
*Gray, Mrs. Hunter	22	0
Gray, Robert	2	6
Hambledon, Rt. Hon. Viscount		
Hamilton, Miss M. S.	5	0
*Harvey, T. E. ..	21	0
*Heath, R. F. ..	21	0
HERCHMER, MISS .		
Hobart-Hampden, Mrs.	1	0
Hollond, Miss M...		
Holt, Eardley-Wilmot		
Hughes, Miss A. ..	5	0
Latter, Miss E. ...	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.		
*Le Marchant, J. G.	21	0
*Leigh, Mrs. Hamilton	21	0
Leon, Mrs.	5	0
*Lilford, Clementina, Lady	21	0
Ling, K. E.	5	0
Loyd, E. W.....	5	0
Lush, The Misses	10	0
Lyster, Mrs. G. ..	5	0
Lyttelton, Hon. and Rev. E.		
Mace, Miss	5	0
Mace, Mrs.	1	0
MACKINTOSH, MISS		
*Macmillan, Geo. A.	21	0
Masefield, H. V...	5	0
Massingham, Mrs.	5	0
May, R. W. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Maxwell, Rt. Hon. Sir Herbert, Bt.	21	0
Meanley, Miss	1	0
*Melvill, Miss E. H.	21	0
Millar, Miss F. E...	2	6
MILWARD, MRS. ..	105	0
Moor, Miss M.	1	0
*Mount-Stephen, Lady	21	0
Mitchison, Mrs. N. M.	5	0
*Murray, Sir C. Wyndham		
*Murray-Smith, Mrs. A.	21	0
Nevill, The Lady George		
Northey, Miss L. A.	5	0
Onslow, F. R. D.	5	0
Orr-Ewing, Lady..	5	0
*Page-Croft, Brig.-Gen. H., M.P...	21	0
*Page, L. B.	21	0
Palmer, Mrs.	5	0
*Parker, Hon. Mrs. T. T.		
*Patterson, W. H.	20	0

	s.	d.
Peirse-Duncombe, Miss	5	0
Percival, Mrs.	5	0
Platt, Charles	5	0
Pollock, Miss E.		
*Pollock, Miss L.	21	0
Probart, Mrs.		
Rackham, M.	5	0
Radcliffe, L. C.		
Richards, Miss S. L. S.	5	0
*Roberts, Mrs. Bertie	21	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Robertson, Mrs. D. D.	5	0
Rudge-Harding, J.	5	0
*Russell, Harold	21	0
Russell, Miss J.	2	6
Russell, Miss E.		
*Rutland, His Grace the Duke of	21	0
Sainthill, Mrs.	2	6
Scarisbrick, C. E.	5	0
Scarisbrick, Mrs. C. E.	5	0
Sclater, W. L.	10	0
Scott, Lady	5	0
Scovell, Lt.-Col. G. S.		
*Seagrave, Miss	21	0
Sharman, J.		
Slater, Miss	1	0
Smith, The Misses	2	0
Smith, Miss Ford	1	6
Smith, L. Pearsall (3 yrs.)	15	0
Sparrow, Lt.-Col.	5	0
Spender, H. F.	10	0
*Stephens, E. J.	42	0
Tayler, A. A.	2	6
Taylor, Miss B. K.	5	0
Thruston, Miss	5	0
Thruston, Mrs. and Miss O.	2	0
TREVELYAN, MRS. G.		
*Tweeddale, The Most Hon. Julia Marchioness of	42	0
Vernham, Miss R.		
Vialls, Miss K. M.	5	0
*Waite, Mrs.	21	0
*Walford, Desborough	21	0
*Walford, Mrs. Desborough	21	0
Walker, Mrs. P.		
Wallace, Dr. Wm.	10	0
Wheelwright, Miss E. G.	5	0
*White, Lt.-Col. Dalrymple	21	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. J.	5	0
Wyllie, Lady	10	0

LONDON, W.

	s.	d.
Allchin, Lady	5	0
Allport, Miss E.		
Archer, W.		
Archer-Houblon, Miss M.	2	6
*Austen, Leslie		
Baxter, Mrs. Fleming	10	0
Bergne, Lady	20	0
Best, Mrs. Rodger		
*Best, Miss M.	21	0
Bevan, Miss	2	0
BISHOP, MISS		
Blaine, Capt. G.	5	0
Boardman, Mrs.		
Boswell, Mrs. Bruce	1	0
Brailsford, Miss M. B.	1	0
Brook, Miss	2	6
Brooke, Mrs. A.	2	6
Browne, Miss Leigh	10	0
*Buchanan, MacIver	21	0
Bullock, Miss E. J.	2	0
Burgoyne, Miss		
*Byas, Miss	21	0
*Cameron, Miss	21	0
Candia, Miss Y. de	2	6
CANZIANI, MISS		
Carr, Miss	5	0
*Charlewood, E. P.	21	0
Clarke, Mrs.	1	0
Chynoweth, Miss		
Coombe, Miss F. M.	1	0
Cracroft, Mrs. R. W.	2	6
*Crauford, Countess Dowager of		
Crook, W. M.	5	0
*Crooks, Fleming	21	0
Cruickshank, J. A.	1	6
CROWDER, MRS.		
Currie, Lady		
Danavall, Mrs.	2	6
*Drewitt, F. D., M.D.	21	0
*Drewitt, Hon. Mrs.	40	0
Du Faur, Miss	10	6
ELDON, RT. HON. EARL OF		
*Fairless, Miss	21	0
*Found, W. E.	21	0
*Freeman, H. A.	21	0
*George, Miss D. R.		
Glover, Miss E.	10	0
*Gosse, P. (4 yrs.)	84	0
Graham, Miss J.		
*Greene, Sir W. Graham	21	0
Greville, Miss C.	1	0
*Grove-Grady, Mrs.	20	0
Gunning, Miss F. T.	2	6
*Guthrie, Mrs. Murray	21	0
Harris, H. B.		
Haywood, Miss	2	6
Heatley, —.	1	0
*Henderson, Keith		
*Henniker, Hon. Mrs. A.	21	0
Herepath, Col.		
Higgins, Miss W.		
Hitchings, Miss B.	1	0
*Hodge, Harold	21	0
*Hodges, Miss A. B.	42	0
Holcombe, Miss	1	0
Hole, D. K.	5	0
*Holme-Sumner, F.		
*Hooper, Wynnard	42	0
Hudson, W. H.	10	6
Hudson, Mrs. W. H. (late)	10	6
*Hunter, Mrs. Robert	21	0
*Jacob, Miss	21	0
*Janson, Capt. C. W.	21	0
Jeafferson, Miss	5	0
Jefferson, Miss G.		
*Jefferson, Mrs.	21	0
Keep, Miss A. E.	1	0
Kemplay, Miss	10	6
Lecky, Miss E.	5	0
Lawder-Eaton, Mrs.		
LITTLEJOHN, MISS H. M.		
Long, Capt. A. L.	5	0
McGrigor, Miss M.	1	0
*McMillan, Lady		
*MACPHERSON, A. HOLTE		
Marcon, Miss	5	0

	s.	d.
Matthews, Sir Herbert	5	0
Matthews, Lady	5	0
Matthews, L. G.	5	0
Maynard, Miss		
*Miles, A. O.	21	0
*Miles, Mrs. A. O.	21	0
Moore, Miss K.	2	6
Morgan, the Misses	5	0
Morrison, Mrs.	5	0
*Mortimore, Miss		
Nisbet, the Misses	2	0
NOBLE, A. H. P.		
O'Connell, —.,	1	0
PAGE, ROBERT PALGRAVE	105	0
Parry, Miss J. A.		
Pass, Miss O. de		
*Pattinson, Mrs. G. H.	20	0
Percy, Miss M.		
*Pollock, Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick, Bt.	21	0
*PORTLAND, HER GRACE DUCHESS OF		
Power, Mrs. Godfrey	1	0
Roberts, L.		
*Rodd, His Ex. the Rt. Hon. Sir Rennell		
Rolleston, Lady	5	0
*ROTHSCHILD, HON. CHARLES		
Rowe, L. T.	5	0
*Russell, Conrad	21	0
RUSSELL, MISS F.		
*Savory, W. H.	21	0
Sawers, Miss E.	10	0
*Seaforth, Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0
Seton, Sir M. C.	5	0
*Shadwell, Miss (late)	21	0
*Sharpe, Montagu	42	0
*Sharpe, Mrs. Montagu		
Somerset, Her Grace Duchess of		
Stevenson, Miss F.	5	0
Sturt, Miss	2	6
*Syers, Edgar	21	0
Taylor, Major C. O. L.		
Thornhill, Miss (3 yrs.)	15	0
*Townshend, Miss A.	21	0
Treherne, Miss	1	0
Troubridge, Sir Thos., Bt.	5	0
Trower, H. Seymour		
*Turner, E. F.	21	0
Udale, S.	5	0
Vaughan, Miss E. St. J.	1	0
Ward, W. H.	10	6
Wedderspoon, Miss A. C.	1	0
Williams, Dr. Muzio	5	0
*Wright-Anderson, Miss	21	0

LONDON, W.C.

	s.	d.
*Bell, Ernest	21	0
Boddy, A.	1	0
Burgess, Mrs.	5	0
Burgess, Frank	5	0
Craig, A. F.	5	0
Creswell, Mrs.	1	0
Deey, Miss	2	6
Douthwaite, D. W.		
Gaskell, Miss W.	5	0
*Green, Roland	21	0
Murphy, Miss	5	0
*Partington, Miss V.	21	0
Sharples, Miss E.	1	0
Shore, A. Cameron	2	6
Snell, —.,	1	0
Watt, H. B.	5	0
*Weston, James	21	0

MIDDLESEX.

	s.	d.
*Blyth, R. O.	21	0
Briggs, H. S.	5	6
Burgess, Miss	2	0
*Carlyon, A. K.		
Charles, Mrs. Stafford	5	0
Crawford, Mrs.	5	0
Creighton, Mrs.	5	0
Dyson, Miss P.		
Edwards, L.	5	0
Ellis, G. M.	2	6
Geldart, —.	2	6
Gilbert-Cooper, Mrs. C.	1	0
Gilbert-Cooper, E. G.	6	6
Gilbert-Cooper, R. G.	1	0
Gilbert-Cooper, G. O.	1	0
Griffin, H. T.	5	0
Knight, A. C.	5	0
*Henrey, Miss K. H.	21	0
Law, Mrs. E.		
*Ogilvie, Mrs.		
Restall, Mrs. W.	5	0
Sanford, Mrs.	5	0
Scogings, H. D.	5	0
Snepp, Mrs.	1	0
Trotter, the Misses		
Turvey, C. and Miss	2	0
Vassall, A.	5	0
Worsley, F.	5	0
Worthington, Mrs.		
*Whitehead, J. A.		

NORFOLK.

	s.	d.
Barber, Miss M.	1	0
Bird, S. G.	5	0
Boswell, D. R.	1	0
*Bradley, T. W. L.	21	0
*Buxton, G. F.	21	0
Buxton, H. E.		
Caton, Rev. R. B.	5	0
*Colman, Miss	21	0
*Colman, Miss H. C.	21	0
Crabbe, Miss A. B.	5	0
*Culpeper-Clayton, W. A. B.	21	0
Daws, W. S.	5	0
Diver, Miss J.		
*Fisher, Captain W. L. T.	105	0
Goodwin, Miss	1	0
*Graham, Mrs.	21	0
Gurney, Mrs. R.	5	0
Gurney, J. H.		
Howes, C. J. A., and Mrs.	2	0
Howes, Miss E.	1	0
Jodrell, Sir A., Bt.		
Lamb, Miss A. M.	5	0
Lee-Warner, H.		
Long, Dr. S. H.	15	0
Morton, Mrs. A.	10	0
Nicholson, W. A.	2	6
Porcher, Mrs.	5	0
Sowels, Miss A.		
Stimpson, E. (4 yrs.)	20	0

	s.	d.
Stuart, Mrs.		
Upcher, H. T. S.	1	0
Ware, Mrs. H. Webb		
Watling, Miss E. I.	1	0
Wells, Mrs.	5	0
Willis, Miss E. L	5	0
Winearls, Miss V..	1	0
*Wormald, Mrs. Hugh	21	0

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bates, Frank	1	0
Bevan, Miss	5	0
Bond, E.	1	0
*Booth, Miss B. ..	21	0
Birch, F. T. P. ..		
Brown, Miss E. J.	5	0
Burdett, H. P. ...	5	0
Gotch, Mrs.	1	0
*Hastings-Lees, T.	21	0
Hawkes, S. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Jacques, Miss K.	2	6
Keely, Mrs.	5	0
Layman, Miss A.M.	1	0
LILFORD, RT. HON. LORD		
*Osgood, Mrs. Irene	21	0
Plevins, W. M. ..		
Smith, Miss	1	0
Timpson, Miss....	1	0
Wickstead, C.....	2	6
Wicksteed, Miss..	1	0
Wicksteed, R.	2	6
Wyatt, Miss.....	10	0

NORTHUMBERLAND.

	s.	d.
Barnett, Mrs.	5	0
Browne, Miss E. M.	5	0
Carr-Ellison, Mrs. G.	5	0
*Clayton, Mrs. ...	40	0
*Cruddas, Miss ..	21	0
Douglas, Lady ...	2	6
*Grey of Falloden, Rt. Hon. Viscount	42	0
Hall, Miss J. M. ..		
Hodgkin, Mrs. T. E.	5	0
Lightfoot, Miss M. F.	5	0
Lowry, Miss E. ...	5	0
Oliver, Mrs.....		

	s.	d.
*Pitman, Miss ...	5	0
Ridout, Mrs. A...		
Scott-Hopper, Miss Q.	1	0
Stirrat, Miss M. C.	5	0
Weddell, E.....	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	5	0

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

	s.	d.
*Alderson, D. F. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Barber, Miss G. E.	5	0
Blandy, Mrs. L...	6	0
*Bradley, T. L. ..	21	0
*Bradley, Mrs. ...	21	0
Bradshaw, Misses .	4	0
Browne, Mrs.	2	6
Dowson, Mrs. Gerard	10	6
Dowson, Gerard ..	10	6
Fletcher, Mrs. R...	2	6
Forbes, Mrs.		
*Galway, Rt. Hon. Viscountess (late)	42	0
Goddard, W. E. (2 yrs.)	5	0
*Griggs, Mrs. J. ..		
Jacob, Miss F. H.		
Haslam, J. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Herbert, Miss R.	10	0
Marriott, Miss	10	0
*Neale, F. W. ..	21	0
Otter, R. C.		
Oxley, Mrs.	1	0
Peach, W. S.....	5	0
Peach, Mrs. W. S.	5	0
*Pelley, Dr. A. M. le	21	0
Plumb, Miss	10	6
*Robinson, Lady .		
*Rochetta, Countess della	42	0
Selby, J. S.		
Ward, Miss W. T.		

OXFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Barne, Mrs.		
*Broughton, Miss Rhoda (late) ..	21	0
Burrowes, Capt. A. B.	5	0
Early, C. W.	5	0
Gifford-Ambler, Mrs.	5	0
Hardy, Miss B. G.	1	0

	s.	d.
HUXLEY, J. S. ..	105	0
Loveday, Miss M.	2	6
Marlborough, His Grace the Duke of		
MASON, LADY EVELYN		
Mason, Miss R. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Noble, Leonard..	42	0
Oakeley, Miss C. M.	20	0
*Ogle, B. S.	21	0
Phillimore, Miss..	1	0
Prater, Miss C. ...	5	0
SELINCOURT, MRS. BASIL DE		
Tufnell, Mrs.	5	0
WATNEY, V. J. ..		
*Wooldridge, Mrs.	40	0

SHROPSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bateson, Mrs. Gordon (2 yrs.)	10	0
Clay, Miss E. M. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Forrest, H. E.		
Gardner, Dr. H. W.	5	0
Hardy, Mrs. H. F. H.	21	0
Horsfall, G. H. ..	5	0
Kynnersley, Mrs. T. (late)	10	0
Malpas, A. E.....	5	0
Pitt, Miss F.		
POSTGATE, MISS I.		
RIPLEY, SIR HENRY, BT.		
Shaw, H. C. M. ..		
Smith, W. H.	10	0
Stanier, Sir Beville		
Wayne, Mrs. E. F.	1	0

SOMERSET.

	s.	d.
*Allen, Mrs. Arthur		
Arengo-Jones, Mrs,	5	0
Ash, Mrs. Hargood	1	0
*Badham, Mrs....	21	0
Bagnall, Mrs.	5	0
*Bagnall-O'Cahan, Mrs.	40	0
Bere, Mrs. J. H...	5	0
*Bonham-Christie, Mrs.	21	0
Bramley, John ...		

	s.	d.
Bridgwater Field Club	5	0
Brooke, Mrs.		
Bulleid, Dr. A.	5	0
Bush, Mrs.	5	0
Cecil, Lady Francis	5	0
*Chambers, Mrs. Ernest	21	0
*Charlemont, Countess of	20	0
Chataway, Mrs. H. M.	1	0
Clerk, Mrs. A.	5	0
Cobbold, Mrs. S.	2	6
Cochrane, Mrs. Morris	5	0
Cox, H.	5	0
*Dawson-Lambton, Miss E.	21	0
Down, Mrs. Thornton	5	0
Dyson, John		
Eberhardt, Miss	1	0
Everard-Hutton, Miss	5	0
*Footner, H.	21	0
Fox, Miss A. P.	5	0
Fox, Miss C. M.	2	6
Fripp, Miss Elton.		
*Fry, Lady	21	0
*Gilbert, Miss	21	0
Graham, Miss	1	0
Greenly, E.		
Greenly, Mrs. E.		
*Grubb, John	21	0
Hambrough, Miss M. E.	5	0
Harris, Miss L. M.	5	0
Harison, Mrs.	2	6
Hickley, Miss	5	0
Hodgkin, Miss E. H.	2	6
Hook, Mrs.	1	0
Hotchkis, Miss	1	0
Hudleston, Mrs.		
Hutchinson, Misses	2	0
Jackson, Miss H.	2	6
King-Harman, Sir Charles	5	0
Lambart, Miss	5	0
Langford, Miss F.	1	0
*Lawder, Lt. E. F., R.N.		
Lethbridge, Mrs.		
Menendez, Sir Raymond	5	0
Meredith, Miss	2	6

	s.	d.
*Muntz, Miss C. B.		
Murly, Mrs. W.	1	0
Norman, Mrs.	5	0
Norman, Miss I.	5	0
Oxley, R. B.	5	0
Perham, Rev. John	5	0
Perress, Miss	2	0
Pike, Rev. C. E.	5	0
Platt, Mrs. E.	1	0
Pollard, Mrs.	1	0
Price, Mrs.	5	0
Randall, Miss H.	1	0
Randall, Miss A.	1	0
Robinson, Miss	20	0
Robinson, Miss K.	2	0
Rossiter, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
*Savery, Mrs.	21	0
Sibly, Miss A. M.		
Sibly, Miss B.	2	6
Smith, Mrs. W. E.	10	0
*Somerset Arch. & Nat. Hist. Soc., Northern Branch	42	0
*Spender, Miss E.	21	0
Stevens, Miss E. O.	5	0
Sturge, Mrs. W. A.	5	0
THARP, MRS. ARTHUR		
Vasey, Miss N.	1	0
Vaughan, Miss	3	0
Venner, Mrs.	1	0
Vialls, Miss H. S.	5	0
Waller, Mrs.		
Watson, Wm.	5	0
Williams, Miss O.	5	0
Winckworth, Dr. W. B.	10	0
Woodward, Miss B. E.	2	6
*Young, W. Eaton	21	0

STAFFORDSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Bearblock, Mrs. P.	1	0
Beardmore, A. E.		
Berrington, Mrs. W. E.	5	0
*BOLTON, E. J.		
Bolton, F. A.	2	6
Bolton, Mrs. R. D.	10	0
Bolton, Miss R. F.	2	6
Bown, Miss F.	1	0
Bradbury, Miss B.	1	0
Colley, Mrs.	2	6
Colley, Misses	2	0

	s.	d.
Cornish, Miss	5	0
Edridge, The Misses	10	0
Elliott, Miss E. M.	5	0
Elliott, E.	2	0
Fraser, Miss S.	5	0
Harrison, Rev. A. R.	1	0
Heath, Mrs. J.	2	6
Heatley, Miss H.		
Hewins, Miss C. A.	1	0
Heywood, Mrs. R.	2	6
Jackson, Miss H. M.	1	0
Lavender, Mrs.	1	0
Leal, Mrs.	1	0
*Masefield, J. R. B.	21	0
McLachlan, Mrs.	1	0
Morgan, S. W.	5	0
Pearce, A.	2	6
Phillips, H. T.	2	6
Poulton, Miss	1	0
Rawlins, Miss C. H.	5	0
*Roscrow, Miss M.	21	0
Snape, G.	2	0
*Staveley-Hill, Lt.-Col. H.		
Wade, Miss O.		
Wade, Miss A. J.		
Wilson, Mrs.	5	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	0

SUFFOLK.

	s.	d.
Barney, Miss	1	0
Brown, Miss E. H.	1	0
Bland, F. L.	10	0
Burrell, F.		
Carey, Mrs.	5	0
Clodd, Mrs. E.	5	0
*Cobbold, A. Townshend	21	0
Coxhead, Brig.-Gen. J. A.	5	6
Floyd, Mrs. J.	1	0
Forster, C.	5	0
Forster, Mrs.	5	0
Goodall, Miss E. E.	1	0
Heycock, Miss (2 yrs.)	2	0
*Holden, Mrs. Luther (late)	21	0
*Hustler, W. R. (2 yrs.)	42	0
*Malcolm of Poltalloch, Lady	21	0
Miller, H.	5	0
Poole, Mrs.	5	0
Rope, G. T.	5	0

	s.	d.
Shilcock, Miss J...	10	0
*Syrett, R. J. C. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Tuck, Rev. J. G.	5	0
*Turner, Hugh ..		

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	s.	d.
Acland, Miss C. ..		
Acocks, H. F.....	5	0
*Adlercron, Miss L.		
Allen, Mrs. E. E.	2	0
Allnutt, Chas.	5	0
Anderson, Mrs. W. R.....	5	0
Anderson, Miss E.	2	6
Atherton, R. ..	2	6
*Bailey, W. O. ..		
Baker, Miss G. ..		
Barlow, Mrs. Pratt	1	0
Beckett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0
Bellin, Mrs. A. ..		
*Bonhote, J. L...	21	0
Bonner, Miss.....	1	0
Bonus, Miss	5	0
Bonus, Miss A. M.	5	0
*Bonus, Miss I. ..	21	0
*Boulnois, Mrs. Stratten	21	0
Brailsford, Mrs. ..		
Brooke, Miss C. E.	2	6
*Brooks, H.	21	0
Buckley, Mrs. T. W. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Bullett, R. H.....	1	0
Burd, G. M.	5	0
Candler, H.	10	6
Careless, Miss	2	6
Carpenter, E. E.	1	0
Carter, T.	5	0
Caulfield, Miss....	1	0
Charrington, Miss E. L.	6	0
Clapham, Miss H. R.	5	0
Clark, C. S. Gordon	5	0
Clark, H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Mrs. H. Gordon	5	0
Clark, Miss G.	1	0
Cobb, Mrs.		
Cooper, Miss E. ..	2	0
Corbin, Mrs.	1	0
Crichton, Mrs. Cranford.....	5	0
Crosfield, J. B. ..	10	0
Crosfield, Miss K.	5	0
Croydon Nat. Hist. and Sci. Society	10	0
Cruttwell, Mrs...	5	0
*Currey, F. A.....		
*Currey, Mrs. ...		
Curtis, Fredk. ...	21	0
Datson, H.	2	6
Davey, Miss F. A.	2	6
Davey, Miss M. E.	2	6
Davis, Mrs. Trevor	5	0
DEBENHAM, MISS A. E.	105	0
DONKIN, MRS.		
Dowson, Miss I. (2 yrs.);	2	6
*Drabble, Mrs. ...	21	0
Drummond, Miss .	5	0
Drury, Mrs.....	5	0
Dukinfield-Jones, E.		
Dukinfield-Jones, Miss E.		
DUNN, MISS		
Edwards, J. A. ..	5	0
Eggett, A. H.	10	0
Ellis, G. E. H.		
Elphinstone, Misses	21	0
*Enderby, Miss ..	21	0
Enfield, Mrs.	5	0
Eurnorfopoulos, E.		
Evans, F. B.	5	0
Farmer, Mrs.....	5	0
Fielder, Miss N...	1	0
Fierz, Mrs.	5	0
Fierz, Miss D...	1	0
Fierz, Miss M. ..	1	0
Fierz, Mrs. A. T.	1	0
Fletcher, L. L. ..	10	6
Foss, Miss	1	6
Foster, C. W. ..	1	0
France-Hayhurst, Mrs.	10	6
*Frick, Mrs. O'D.	21	0
*Garrett, Miss A...	21	0
Gittins, Mrs. M...	5	0
*Gooch, Rev. F. H..		
*Graham, N.		
Hall, Miss P.	5	0
Halsey, Sir L. E...	5	0
Hanbury, R. J. ..	5	0
Harke, Miss H. ..	1	0
*Hartmann, Wm.		
Haydon, Miss E. G.	5	0
*Hayes, G. W.....	21	0
Hayhurst, Miss H.	5	0
Henderson, A. D.		
*Henderson, Mrs. ..		
Hickson, J.	5	0
*Hill, H. J.	42	0
Hollinshead, H. B.	2	6
Honess, H. W...	5	0
*Hook, Bryan		
Hooper, T. R.	10	0
Houlgate, J. W. ..		
Hubert, Mrs. J. F.		
Hue, Mrs. Corbet..		
*Hull, Mrs. E. C. .	21	0
Jackman, G. R. ..		
James, Capt. W.	5	0
Jobbins, H.	5	0
Jobbins, Mrs. H...	5	0
Johnston, Miss M. S.	5	0
Judd, C. H.	1	0
Ker, Mrs. David ..	2	6
Kingham, A. J...	5	0
Lane, Miss	1	0
Langton, Miss E. C.	5	0
Lathbury, Mrs. ..	5	0
Latter, O. H.....		
Law, Misses		
Lea, Miss M. K. ..	1	0
*Lemon, Mrs. ...		
*Lemon, F. E. ..		
Lewis, A. R.....	5	0
Libby, H.		
Linton, Miss	2	6
Lichfield, Mrs.....		
Lloyd, Mrs.	1	0
Lloyd, Rev. W. R.	1	0
Lodge, G. E. (2 yrs.)	42	0
Macdonald, A. H.	5	0
Malin, Miss M. C.	1	0
Manby, Mrs.	2	6
Manning, A.	1	0
Maples, Mrs.	5	0
Marshall, Mrs. ...		
Masterman, J. S...	5	0
May, Misses.....	2	6
Mease, Miss E.	10	0
Millair, Miss	1	0
Moberly, Mrs.	1	6
Montagu, Mrs. E.	2	6
Moreau, Miss M. L.	2	6
Morgan, Miss	1	c
Morley, Robt.	5	0
Morton, Miss A. ..		
Muller, Mrs.	20	0
Neave, E. W. J...	1	0
Neave, Miss G. M.	1	0
Neville, Miss E. ..		
Nevinson, Miss M. E.	5	0
*Neild, Mrs.....	42	0
Norman, Miss G.	5	0

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Ogbourne, H. R. . .	1	0
Olsson, Miss M. G.		
Page, H. W.	5	0
*Parker, Eric	21	0
*Parson, Mrs. A. . .	21	0
Pears, Mrs. A.	10	0
Pollock, Mrs. A. G.	10	0
Pollock, A. Gordon		
Pollock, Miss V. S.	1	0
Povel, Miss	1	0
Povel, Miss G. . .	1	0
Povel, Miss L. . .	1	0
Powell, Mrs.		
POWELL, MISS T.W.		
Pridham, Miss L. . .	2	6
Purvis, Miss K. E.	1	0
*Rawlings, Miss B. E.	21	0
Relfe, Miss L.	5	0
Reynolds, W. R. . .	5	0
*Roffe - Silvester. Rev. C.		
Rowland, Miss K.	5	0
Ruck, Miss	1	0
*Russell, C. A., K.C.	21	0
*Samuelson, Lady	21	0
Saunders, Mrs. E.	5	0
Sausmarez, Miss de	5	0
Scrutton, Mrs.		
Shaw, Rev. W. A.		
Shrimpton, W. F.	5	0
Smith, Alfred	5	0
Smith, Miss E. . . .		
Soames, Mrs. . .	5	0
Slater, Rev. B. B.	5	0
Stebbing, W. P. D.	10	0
Stock, Mrs.		
Stokes, Mrs.		
Strangman, J.		
Sturt, F.	2	6
Taylor, C. H.	5	0
*THORBURN, ARCHIBALD		
Tidy, John	5	0
Tinne, Miss	5	0
Tinne, Mrs.	1	0
Todd, A.	5	0
Tower, Mrs. E. E.	1	0
*Toller, Mrs. Wallis	21	0
Tringham, Rev. H. J. F.		
Trist, Miss F.	1	0
Verner, Mrs.	2	6
Verner, Miss	1	0
Verner, Mrs. W. . .		
Vizard, Mrs. H. . .	5	0
Walker, F.	2	6

	s.	d.
Walker, Mrs. F. . .	2	6
Ward, Mrs. Ibotson	10	6
Ward, Rev. S. E.	5	0
Waterlow, Mrs. D.		
Waters, The Misses	2	0
Watt, Mrs.	1	0
Watts, Mrs. G. F.	5	0
Wells, Miss C. E.	2	6
*Willcocks, W. M.		
Williams, Miss D. M.	5	0
*WILLIAMSON, MRS.		
Wilson, Miss	2	6
Woking Field Club	5	0
Wright, Miss	1	0
*Wylie, Mrs.	21	0

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	s.	d.
Alderson, Miss	1	0
ATTLEE, H. G.		
Austin, A.		
Barr, Miss S. A. . . .	5	0
*Beddow, A. E. . .	21	0
Bennett, Miss . .	5	0
Berrill, Miss M. . .	2	0
*Booth, Miss	21	0
Boyle, Dr. Helen . .		
*Blunt, W. S. . .		
Brace, G. R.	5	0
Brace, Mrs. G. R.	5	0
Bracewell, Miss D. F.	4	0
Bridgeman, Capt. R. O.	10	0
Brookes, Miss D.	1	0
Burchett, Mrs. . .	1	0
*Buxton, Rt. Hon. Earl	21	0
Carr, Mrs. Reed . .	5	0
*CASTLE-SLOANE, C.		
Churton, Miss M. C.	5	0
CLARKE, COLONEL STEPHENSON . . .		
Close, Miss K. . .	1	0
Cockburn, Mrs. . .	2	0
Colgate, Thos. . . .		
Cottingham, Miss F.	2	6
*Courthope, Lt.-Col. G. L.	21	0
Craig, Miss E. . . .	2	0
Croft, A.		
*Cunliffe, H. J. St. B.	21	0
Davies, Miss K. .	1	0
Delpratt, Miss F. H.	5	0

	s.	d.
Drewett, Mrs. . . .	1	0
Duret, Miss H. M.	10	6
Eastwick-Field, Dr.	5	0
Eastwick-Field, Lt. E., R.N.	10	0
Egerton-Warburton, Rev. G.	5	0
Ellis, Miss A. . . .	1	0
Ellis, Mrs. H.	2	6
Ellis, V. Locke . . .		
Evershed, Miss C.	1	0
*FLETCHER, W. H. B.		
Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. B.		
*Gaskell, Miss	21	0
Gatehouse, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Gibbs, Chas.	5	0
Glazier, Mrs.	2	6
Grant, J. H.	5	0
*Green, H. J. . . .	21	0
Green, Mrs. H. J.	10	0
Green, Miss K. M.	5	0
Green, R. E.	5	0
Green, J. G	5	0
Green, G. F.	5	0
Griffin, Miss L. . .	2	6
Halcombe, Mrs. . .	1	0
*Hanbury, F. J. .	21	0
Harrison, Mrs. E. S.	1	0
HAVILAND, DR. F. P.		
Hett, A. I.	10	0
Hoare, Miss S. . .	5	0
Howard, Miss . . .	1	0
Howe, Miss C. . .	1	0
Humby, Miss J. . .	2	6
Hunt, Miss L. . . .	5	0
*Hutton, Mrs. H. R.	21	0
Hutton, Mrs.	2	6
Jackson, Mrs. E. . .	2	0
James, Miss T. O.		
Jeudwine, Miss . .	5	0
Jones, Miss L. . . .	2	0
Jones, Mrs. A. F.	5	0
Julius, Miss	10	6
Kennedy, Miss . .		
*Lascelles, Hon. Gerald		
Lillie, Miss H. M.		
*Lumley-Smith, Major G. T. L.	21	0
Macadam-Smith, Mrs.		
Macnamara, Miss M.	5	0
Mason, Mrs. John .	5	0

	s.	d.
*Meredyth-Baker, Mrs.	21	0
Meredyth-Baker, Rev. R.	1	0
*Miller, F. G.	21	0
Nixon, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
*Ohlenschlager, J.G.	21	0
Oke, A. W.		
Page, Miss	2	6
Palmer, Miss E. E.		
Parkin, Thos.		
Phillips, Miss M.	5	0
*Pigott, Miss E.	21	0
Robertson-Luxford, J. S. O. (4 yrs.)	20	0
Scrutton, Miss M. E.	5	0
Simpson, Miss L. I.	5	0
Smith, Mrs. E.	1	6
Smithers, Miss K.	1	0
Staples, Miss B.		
Stephens, Mrs. G.	5	0
*Strachan, W. M.		
Streatfeild, Major	10	0
Strang-Watkins, W.	5	0
Sykes-Maclean, I.		
*Tennent, Mrs. E.		
Thorowgood, Miss H. M.	1	0
Ticehurst, N. F.		
Turner, R. Ll.	5	0
Tyrwhitt-Drake, G. P.	5	0
*Unwin, Mrs. Fisher	21	0
Walker, F. A.	10	6
*Walsh, Miss E.	21	0
Wansey, Mrs. E.	10	0
Weller-Poley, T.	5	0
Williams-Freeman, Lt.-Col.	5	0
*Winham, Miss A.	21	0
*Woodd, Miss E. G.		
Woods, Herbert	5	0
Woodward, M.		
Woolner, Mrs.	5	0
Woolner, Miss P.		

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	s.	d.
Alderson, Misses	2	0
*Alexander, H. G.	21	0
Askew, Mrs.	1	0
Assheton, Mrs.		
Bolton, Miss A. L.	5	0
Bouch, Mrs.		
Broke, Lady Willoughby de	5	0
Bromwich, Miss	5	0
Buchanan, Miss I.	1	0
Burdekin, H., and Mrs.	2	6
Butcher, Alec M.	5	0
Butcher, E. A.	5	0
Clive, Mrs.	2	6
Collison, H.		
Cooper, J. E.	5	0
Cowley, Miss	1	0
*Corelli, Miss Marie		
Crawford, Hon. Mrs. Donald	1	0
Craxford, J.	1	0
*Davenport, F. R.	21	0
Davy, Miss	1	0
Denton, Miss	1	0
Denton, Mrs.	1	0
Draxton, Mrs.	1	0
Elsee, Miss	2	6
Evans, Miss	5	0
Evans, Miss		
*Fieldhouse, W. J., C.B.E.	21	0
Gale, Norman R.	2	0
Gibbins, W. B.		
Gibbins, Mrs. W. B.	5	0
Goodwin, Mrs.	1	0
Hancock, E.		
Harrison, Percy		
Hawkes, H.	1	0
Herbert, J. and Mrs.	2	0
Herring, Miss I.	2	0
Hopps, Mrs.	1	0
Jackson, E.	5	0
*Kaye, L. Lister		
Kell, W. V. W.	5	0
Key, Mrs.	5	0
King, Miss	2	6
King, Miss I. M.	1	0
Knight, Miss K.	2	6
Lane, Mrs.	2	6
Leal, Miss	1	0
Line, Miss	1	0
Leith, Miss	5	0
Lines, F. J. B.		
Lloyd, Gerald		
*Lloyd, Thos. O.		
Lloyd, S. Ll.		
Margetts, Miss	2	6
Mitchell, Clifton	5	0
Mitchell, Mrs.	5	0
Moncrieff, The Lady	1	0
Moncrieff, Hon. Gladys	1	0
*Mott, James	31	0
Murray, H. J. R.	5	0
Nelson, Mrs. R.	5	0
Old, Mrs. Bernard		
Oldham, T. M.		
Over, Mrs.	1	0
Padmore, Miss E. M.		
Parry-Mitchell, H. D.		
Payne-Smith, Rev. W. H.	5	0
Peppiette, C. H.	5	0
Quick, Mrs. H.	2	6
Reid, Miss	1	0
Richards, the Misses	5	0
Robertson, Miss D.	2	0
Robinson, Miss A. R.	1	0
Saunders, C. H.	5	0
Saw, K. H.	1	0
Sporborg, Mrs. H. N.		
Stevens, Miss D. (2 yrs.)	2	0
Strang, Mrs.	6	0
*Strang, Miss	25	6
Taylor, Mrs. M.	5	0
Titley, Miss W. R.	5	0
Tyndall, E. L.		
Urwin, W. B.	5	0
Wallis, C. W. K.	5	0
Warder, R. C.		
Wightman, Miss H.	1	0
Winterton, H. R.	5	0

WESTMORLAND.

	s.	d.
Arnold, Miss	2	6
Barham, Miss Foster	5	0
Beck, Miss Alcock	1	0
Clegg, The Misses	5	0
Elletson, Miss	2	6
Gair, Mrs. J. H.	1	0
*Groves, W. G.	21	0
Hallam, W. W.	5	0
Harding, Miss E.	2	0
Harris, Mrs. Stanford		
Hills, Miss C. D.	1	0
*King, A. J.		
Little, Mrs. J. R.	5	0
McLean, Mrs. H.	5	0
Owen, Miss R.	5	0
Peacock, The Misses	2	0
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
*Thornely, Miss L. R.	20	0

	s.	d.
Thornely, Mrs.		
Wilson, Mrs. R.	5	0
Wilson, Mrs. Hulme		

WILTSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Adye, A. J., M.D.	10	6
Alexander, E. P.		
Barclay, Miss	5	0
Beaven, E. C.	5	0
Beaven, Capt. T. P.	10	0
Bignold, Miss	2	6
*Calley, Miss	21	0
Colville, Miss		
Compton, Miss F. C.		
Davis, Mrs. Roland	2	6
Deverell, Mrs.	2	0
Ensor, Mrs.	10	0
Fleming, Mrs.		
*Guillamore, Rt. Hon. Viscount	42	0
Guillamore, Rt. Hon. Viscountess	10	6
Hoare, Lady		
Jebb, Col. J. H. M.	5	0
Langford, Mrs.	5	0
*Leaf, Mrs. H.	21	0
McLaughlin, Miss L.	2	0
*Methuen, Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.B.	21	0
Naish, G. W.	2	0
*Phillips, Mrs. B.	21	0
Pollen, Miss C.	2	6
Poore, Vice-Admiral Sir Richard	5	0
Roberts, Rev. T.	5	0
Rodway, Mrs.	5	0
*Shaftesbury, the Rt. Hon. The Countess	20	0
Sharp, G.	2	6
Thornely, Mrs. T. H.	5	0
Thornely, T. H.	2	0
Trim, Miss	5	6
Vaughan, Matthew		
Vaux, Miss	5	0
Wyld, Rev. Canon		

WORCESTERSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Ballard, F.	5	0
Ballard, Miss	5	0
Beresford, The Misses	2	0
Boughton, Miss S. S. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Carnegy, Major-Gen. P. M.	10	0
Cazelet, Mrs.		
Curtler, M. S.	5	0
Eveson, Mrs.	2	6
Giles, Rev. A. Linzee	10	0
Hawkins, Mrs.	2	0
Lakin, Miss	5	0
Pollard, Dr. Chas. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Preston, Mrs.	5	0
Raymond, Miss Y. S.	1	6
Roscoe, Miss E. M.	5	0
Thomas, Mrs. E. D.	1	0
White, F. C.	10	0
Winton, Miss E.	2	0
*Withers, Mrs. P.	21	0

YORKSHIRE.

	s.	d.
Allison, Miss E.	5	0
ARTON, W. DENBY		
Atkins, Miss E.	10	6
Badland, A. (2 yrs.)	5	0
Bagshaw, Miss V. (2 yrs.)	10	0
Barran, Mrs. H.		
Bennett, Miss H.	1	0
*Bingham, Dowager Lady		
*BISHOP, DR.		
*Boyle, C. H.	21	0
Bradbury, Joseph	5	0
*Brigg, Leolin	42	0
Briggs, J. J.	5	0
Brooke, Mrs. A.		
*Brotherton, Col. Sir Edward		
Brown, Mrs. R.	2	6
Collier, Miss	1	0
Cox, Mrs. Edward	10	0
Craven, Fredk.	5	0
Davy, N.	5	0
Dennett, Mrs. and Miss	2	0
Doncaster Scientific Society		
Dry, H. D.	10	0
Eddison, Dr. J. E.		
Emmet, Miss N. L.		
Ferraby, Mrs.	5	0
Fothergill, Mrs. W. S.	1	0
Gibbs, J. D. (2 yrs.)	10	0
*Gilmour, Miss	42	0
Golightly, Miss	1	0
Goodwill, Miss D.	5	0
*Grant, A. J.	21	0
*Grant, Mrs.	21	0
Green, P. F.		
Halstead, W. E.	5	0
Hatherley, Miss	1	0
Hebden, Miss	2	6
Herdman, Mrs. G. A.	1	0
Hewitt, P.	10	0
Horsfall, Miss E.		
Horsnaill, Miss E.	2	6
Howat, Miss	5	0
HURTLEY, J. E.		
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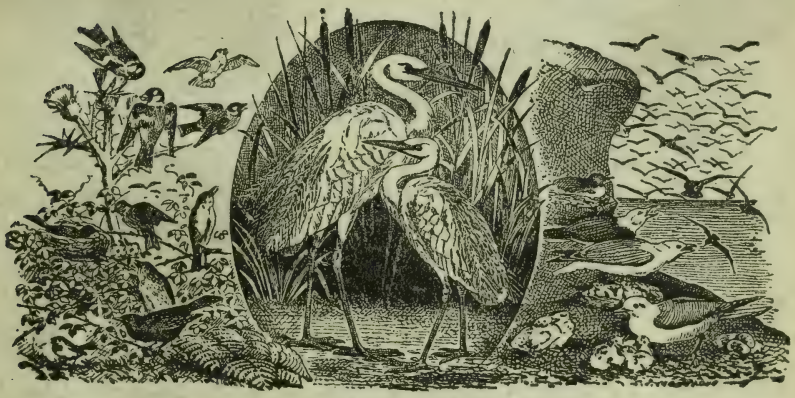

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